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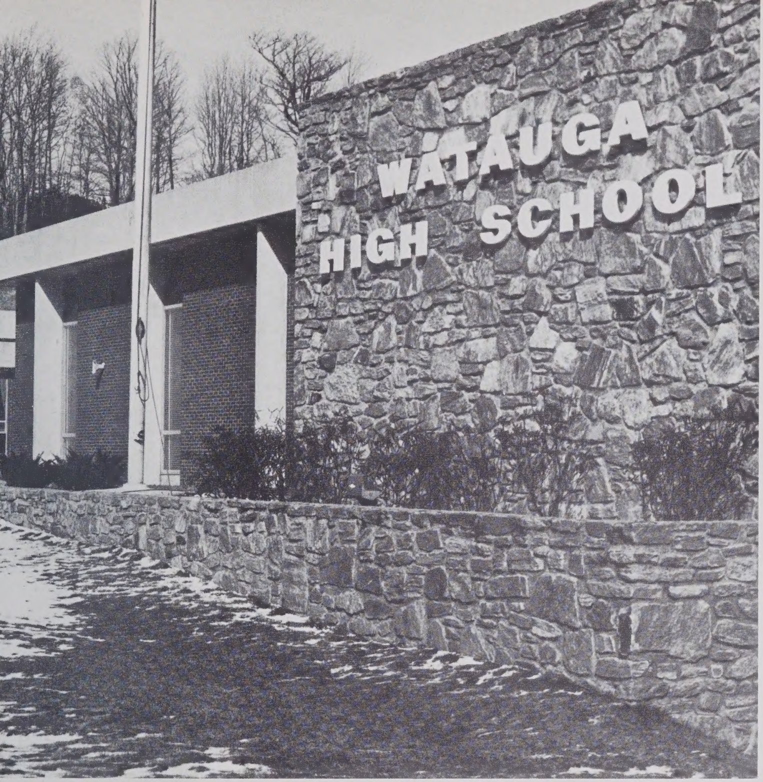
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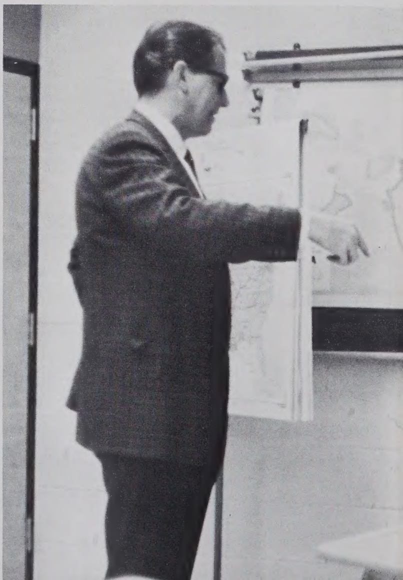
It Is With Pride And

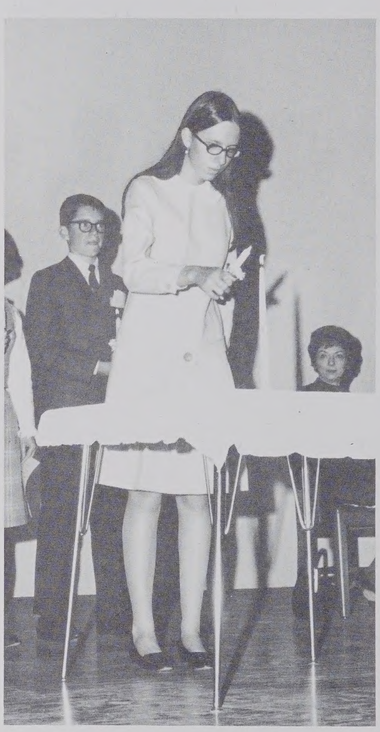
. . . to Mr. William Ross, a teacher whose dauntless spirit and enthusiasm for Watauga and its students is unmistakable. His persistent desire to help students is displayed both in and out of the classroom. He provides a challenge and opportunity for experience in acting by directing the senior play every year. It is indeed a privilege and an honor to have Mr. Ross on the staff of Watauga High School.



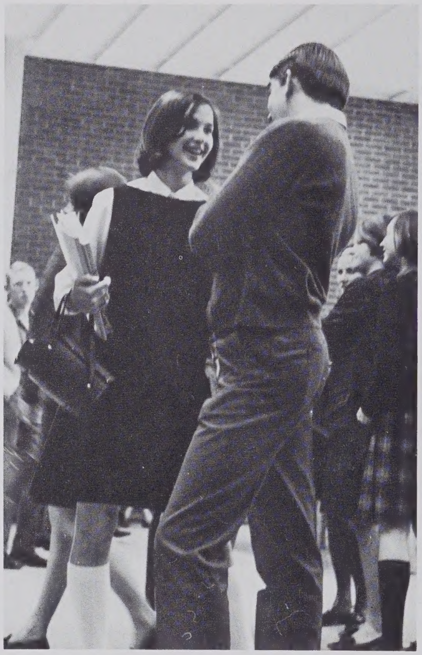
Appreciation That The 1968 *Musket* Is Dedicated . . .

Watauga In Our Time

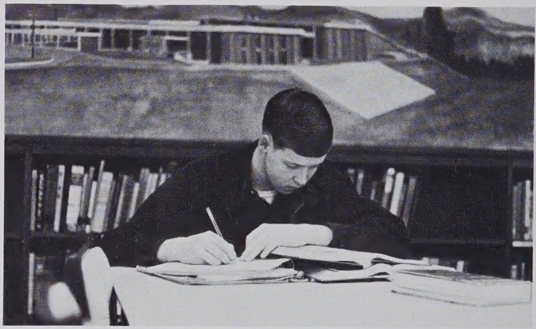
The day of Watauga has been characterized above all by the striving of everyone to attain new goals and to overcome difficulties and handicaps, no matter which phase of school, social, or personal life it concerns. In its everyday existence, Watauga has sought to overcome the many obstacles which have confronted it. It has not been an easy or pleasant task; but, although Watauga has not achieved a state of perfection, she has realized many dreams and has accepted defeats as a painful but necessary part of experience. Thus we see Watauga in our time . . . the time of accomplishment and disappointment, and of the satisfaction of knowing that each year will become a better one.

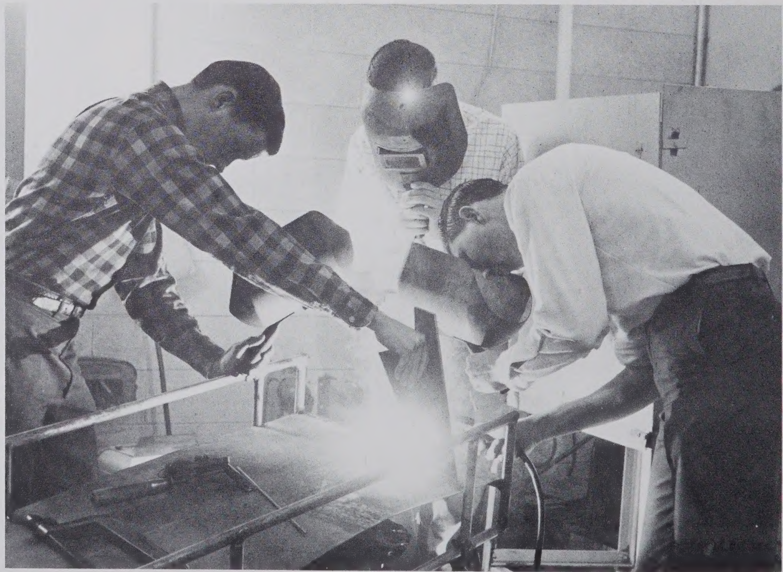


The Hour Of Experience



A necessary prerequisite for a meaningful and happy existence is experience, although at times it may seem painful and futile. Both good and bad experiences are felt in the life of Watauga. Its hours are filled with intellectual enrichment, the achievement of honors, social events, sports activities, and an overall spirit of trying to learn from past experiences. Thus the Hour of Watauga is the Hour of Experience . . . that time when we all strive to turn a past defeat into a future victory, when we all work our hardest to make the best of every situation, and to experience high school life to the very utmost degree.





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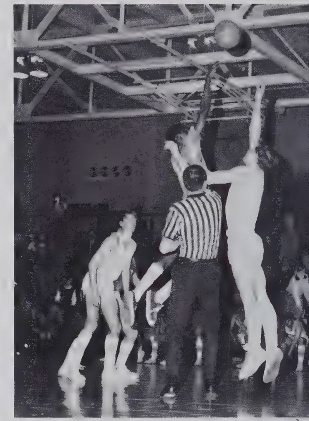
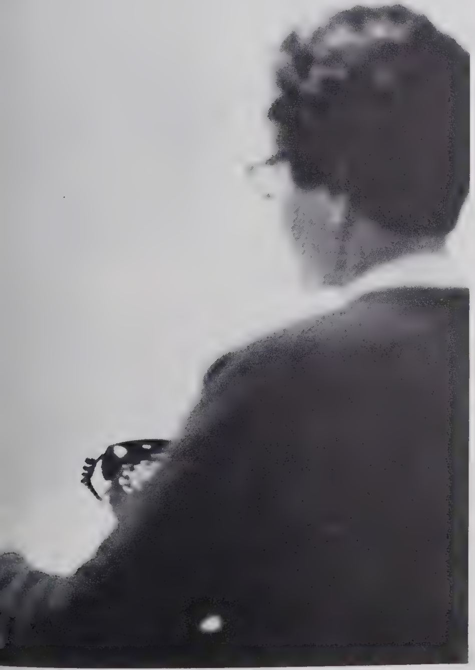
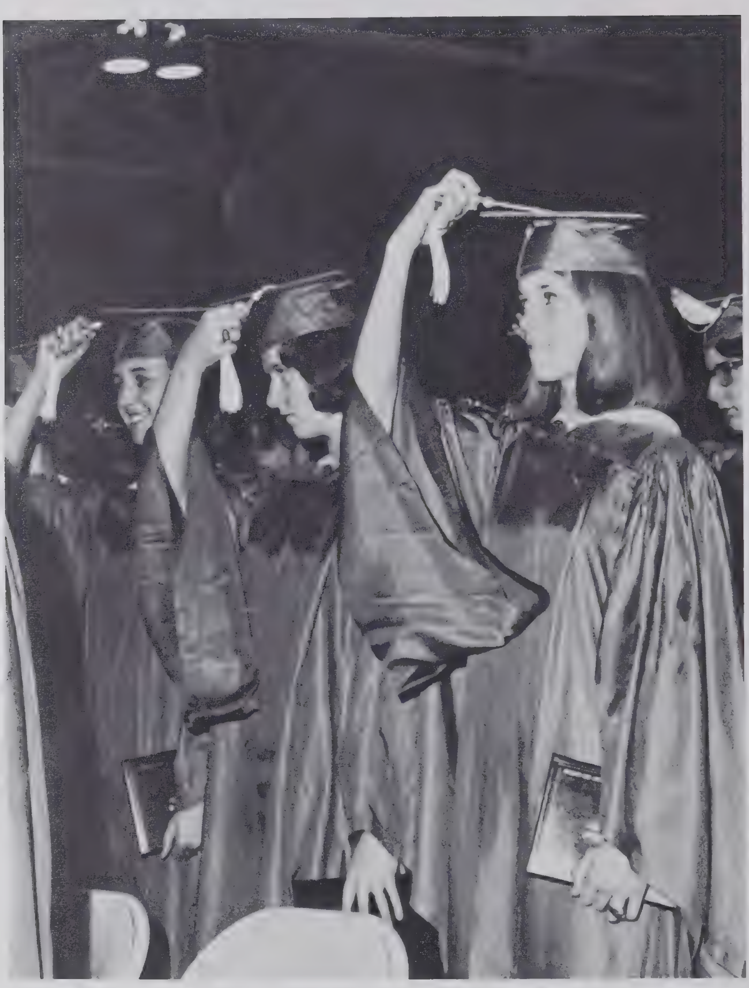
The Hour Of Challenge

As we look back on our past experiences, we see that we have not done our best and have not accomplished our goals as well as we might have. We realize that we have not accepted the challenge of performing to the best of our ability, but have merely turned our backs on the problems, responsibilities, and commitments which have confronted us. When we are faced with the very challenge of living in a time when it is so easy to be caught in the stream of human existence, it is necessary for us to accept the challenges put before us . . . those challenges presented by all areas of Watauga life. In doing so, our lives will become more worth-while.





The Time Of Change



Graduation marks a change in each student's life as he enters a world of his own. As seniors leave the world of idealistic youth to enter adulthood—which is quite a change—they pause with memories of the magic years of high school.

Change is aroused by the first signs of ambition. When one has a goal to reach, it is achieved only by changes. The beginning of change for most high school students is at commencement, for then they are considered adults of the bemuddled world. Each step down the aisle taken by seniors carries them farther from the world they have known and into a world which needs a change to new thoughts and actions.

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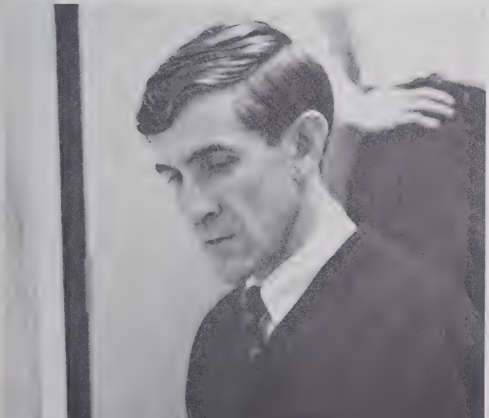


The time for which students meet their fullest reward is the time spent on studying. Everyone studies each subject in order to reach a better understanding of the world and themselves. Some students may fail and some may succeed, but the teachers give equal assistance to all of those who ask in earnest.

ACADEMICS

Board Of Education Plans For County Schools

Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, supervisor, and Mr. Angell discuss some notes taken while she was visiting with county teachers.

The Board of Education of Watauga County Schools met the first Monday of every month to plan for the future of the eight county schools. They planned budgets, hired new teachers, and prepared for the new school year ahead. They visited schools to see them in action and to get a better idea of the problems which must be ironed out for a better school in the future. The members were elected by the people of Watauga County to provide a better school in which their children of the county could be educated.

The Board of Education takes time out from a busy schedule to pose for a picture for the *Musket.* The members are: *(seated)* Mack Brown, Chairman; *(standing)* Hugh Hagaman; W. Guy Angell, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools; and H. W. Mast.

ASU Financial Aid Proves Beneficial To School

Mr. Whitmer, a graduate assistant from Appalachian State University, shows Bill McGuire how to operate a projector.

Appalachian State University and Watauga High School were joined even more closely together during the past year than they had ever been before. Since Watauga is the laboratory school for ASU, it received aid in a number of various ways. Some of the teachers received a supplement to their yearly salary, while students attending the graduate school of ASU taught classes at Watauga as graduate assistants. Appalachian students also participated in high school classes of the subjects they plan to teach after graduation from ASU.

Leonard Hicks and graduate assistant Mrs. Beshears watch with interest as another student gives an oral report in English.

One of the monitors of the closed-circuit television installed at Watauga High School depicts a typical classroom scene.

As school began in the fall, so did the tedious jobs of Watauga's principal, Dr. N. A. Miller, and its assistant principal, Mr. Carl Fidler. Their jobs varied from hosting visiting dignitaries to disciplining rowdy students. But the beginning of the year did not initiate their duties; Dr. Miller worked diligently during the summer to plan schedules and then to adjust them. Mr. Fidler was responsible for the safe transportation of students on the buses. Both principals made sure that good behavior was always displayed.

Dr. Miller concentrates on the announcements he is about to make. He also gives special instructions concerning class meetings.

Ollie Jackson waits for Mr. Fidler, assistant principal, to sign her admission slip so that she may be allowed to re-enter class.

Dr. Miller watches as Mr. Fidler searches for a student's class schedule which is needed to call the student to the office.

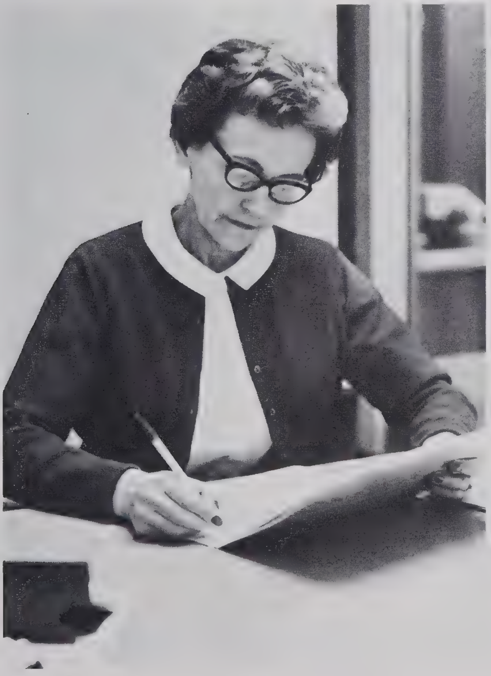
Jimmy Harrison consults Mrs. Mast as to what subjects he should take next year in preparation for his future career.

The work in the guidance and health offices seemed almost continuous. Mrs. Grace B. Mast, the freshman and sophomore counselor, aided freshmen and sophomores in their plans for the high school years ahead of them. The junior and senior class counselor, Mrs. Margaret Gragg, assisted juniors in planning for their senior year and seniors in choosing a college. The guidance department also directed the administering of group tests and sponsored the rewarding "College and Career Nights."

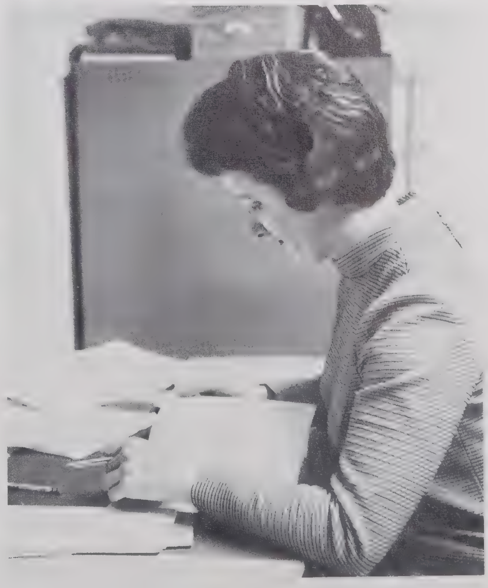
The school nurse, Mrs. Harrill, was always ready to give first aid or advice regarding health problems.

Counselors And Nurse Give Valuable Advice

Mrs. Gragg checks over a permanent record to see if all the student's teachers have filled in the correct information.

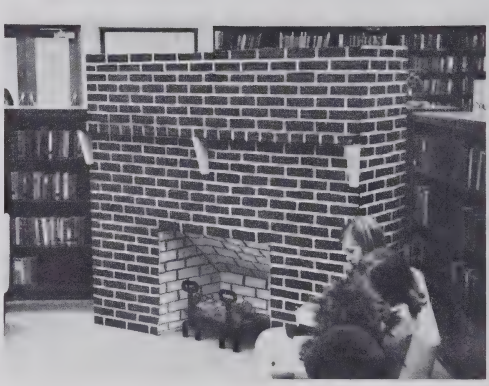


Mrs. Harrill, school nurse, prepares one of her health lectures which she gives for the benefit of Watauga's students.



Watauga Library Chosen For Demonstration Use

The Watauga High School library was chosen by the Demonstration School Libraries Project as one of the sixteen demonstration libraries in North Carolina. The schools funded under this program received a special supplemental allotment of federal funds, which were used for the purchase of a wide variety of materials. The Watauga library was indeed fortunate because its being made an exclusive library has enabled people from all over the county to see one of the outstanding libraries in the state of North Carolina.



The library joins the holiday spirit by adding a fireplace to its decorations. Attractive displays are always found here.

Pauline C. Angell

Lera B. Randall

P. ANGELL–Librarian. B.S., A.S.U. FTA sponsor. L. RANDALL–Head Librarian. M.A., A.S.U. Beta Club sponsor.

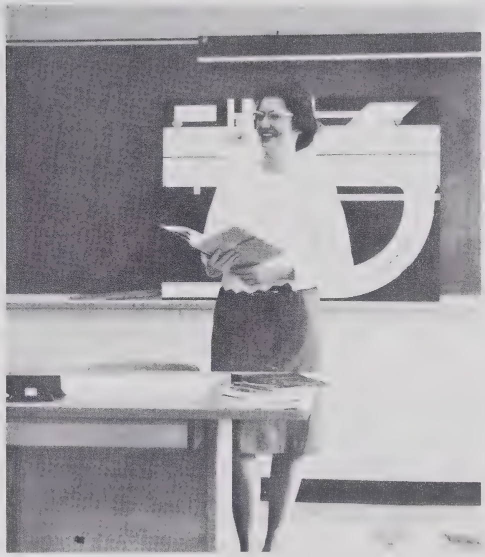
Dale Wilson uses one of the library's most valuable resources, the reference section, which benefits the entire student body.

Driver Education Classes Train Safe Drivers

Bobby F. McConnell

Nancy W. Penick

The freshmen and sophomores of Watauga High School eagerly awaited their chance to take Driver Education because this course was the first step toward getting their driver's licenses. The course was given under the direction of qualified, state-approved teachers who had worked to meet state requirements and regulations. Thirty hours of classwork and six hours of road work were required to receive the certificate needed to get a driver's license. Cars are traded each year to insure the safety of the students.



Mrs. Penick teaches driver education students the basic essentials of good driving. She laughs at a remark about "women drivers."

B. McCONNELL–Driver Ed. B.S., A.S.U. N. PENICK–Driver Ed. B.S., A.S.U. Enjoys water skiing and taking care of greenhouse.

Driver Education students study the parts of the car motor as Mr. McConnell explains the function of the radiator.

Mr. McConnell and his students depart for the customary trip to Hickory; this trip gives the students actual driving experience.

DRIVER EDUCATION

English Classes Make Use Of Reference Materials

Margaret E. Agle

Laura F. Church

Elizabeth E. Elliott

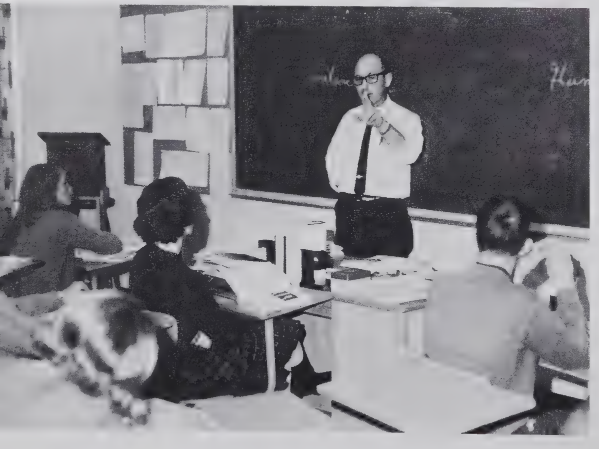
Billie E. Kinney

Delila E. Lesley

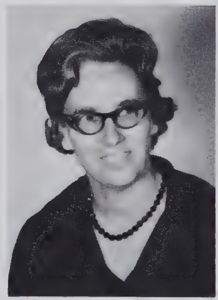
Katie J. Peterson

Our very efficient English Department has prepared us for a future of expressing ourselves in both speech and writing. Students wrote a research paper each year to help them gain skill in writing and in the use of reference materials. One of the requirements for passing English was the report on a certain number of books each year. This encouraged students to read and gave them an opportunity to criticize other people's works. Oral book reports gave them the opportunity to gain needed experience in speaking to an audience.

With his fingers, Mr. Poplin illustrates to his senior English class the closeness of two famous English authors.



Fred T. Poplin


Anne S. Shope

Julia J. Vetrie

Pam Young and her classmates go to the library to do more research on their term papers required for English. The library is always full during the term-paper time of the year.

Betty C. Wells

Mary M. Wilson

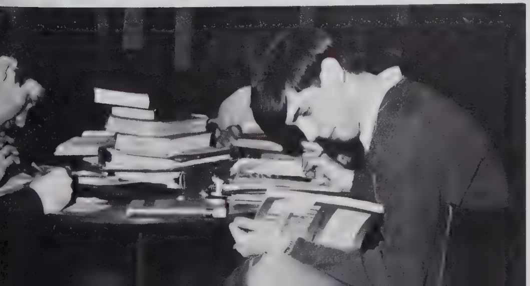
M. AGLE—English II and III. M.A., A.S.U. Ass't. organist at Boone Methodist Church. L. CHURCH—Reading I and II, College Methods. E. ELLIOTT—English II. M.A., George Peabody College. Enjoys reading. B. KINNEY—English I and II. A.B., Florida Southern College. Ass't. FTA sponsor. D. LESLEY—English I and IV and Journalism. B.S. A.S.U. Cheerleader sponsor; *Vanguard* adviser; *Powder Horn* adviser. Enjoys reading and working with young people. K. PETERSON—English III, English Methods. M.A., George Peabody College. Enjoys reading and is involved in church and community activities. F. POPLIN—English IV. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys music and is president of the English Department of the Northwestern District of NCEA. A. SHOPE—English I and II. M.A., U.N.C.C.H. State president of United Society of Friends Women. J. VETRIE—English IV and V. B.A., U. of Southwestern Louisiana. Debate Society co-adviser; enjoys knitting. B. WELLS—English I, Art. M.A., A.S.U. Art Club sponsor. M. M. WILSON—English I and III, World History. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys reading. M. L. WILSON—English III. B.S., A.S.U. Enjoys reading. G. YATES—Reading I and II. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys music and recreational reading.

Mattie L. Wilson

Georgia A. Yates

Patricia A. Beshears
Graduate Assistant

Johnny Simmons joins two of his classmates in their search for additional material on various American authors.



Latin Added To Foreign Language Department

Anita B. Eppley

Elizabeth M. King

Cynthia L. Stiles

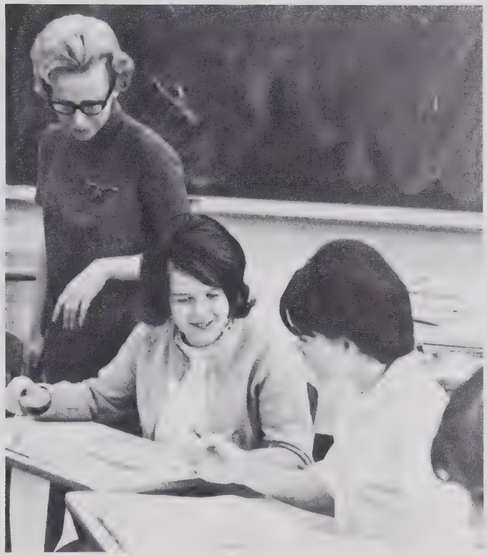
A. EPPLEY–Spanish I, II, and III. B.M., UNC-G. Junior class sponsor; Spanish Club sponsor. Enjoys music and singing. E. KING–Latin. A.B., Coker College. C. STILES–French I, II, III, and English I. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys music, playing the piano, violin, and organ, and enjoys camping.

The Foreign Language Department became more active by adding Latin, French III, and Spanish III for the 1967-68 school year, giving the students a chance to further their study in their favorite language. The classrooms were equipped with modern laboratory facilities, enabling students to become more fluent in their particular language. The courses also included studies of each country's people and cultures; as a result, a better understanding was brought about of the other countries and peoples of the world.

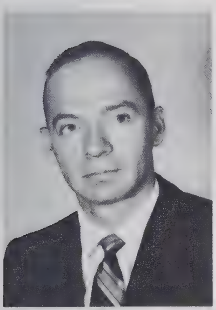
Mrs. Elizabeth King introduced Watauga's students to a new language, Latin, this school year. They also learned about Latin civilization, famous Latin authors, and the large number of Latin roots which are found in the English language.

The Past And Present Prepares Students For Future

In order to understand the present and to prepare for the future, one must study and understand the past. The courses offered at Watauga ranged from world history to Democracy in Action. Some of the courses dealt with the government of different countries. Others were about the history of the world and how it has changed. Family Living was added to the department this year to help students understand family life. From the study of the world as it was and as it is now, we can make plans for a brighter and more secure future.



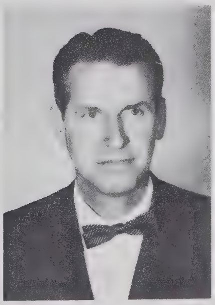
Mrs. Mamola looks over Kitty Aldridge's shoulder as she compares her notes for a panel discussion with those of Rachel Oakes.



Len G. Evans

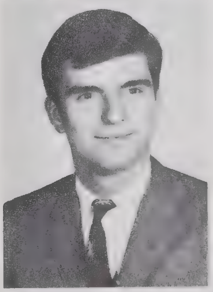
Doughton L. Greene

Clara Z. Mamola



William C. Ross, Jr.

J. Dale Walser



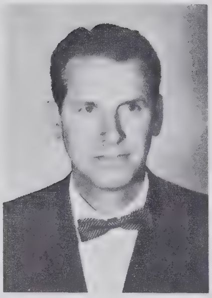
Warren R. Pfeiffer
Graduate Assistant

L. EVANS–U.S. History. M.A., A.S.U. Inter-Club Council adviser. "Outstanding Young Educator" Award, 1967. D. GREENE–World History. M.A., A.S.U. Sophomore class sponsor; adult education adviser; Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsor. C. MAMOLA–Civics and World History. M.A., Florida State Univ. Debate Society co-adviser. W. ROSS–U.S. History, Democracy in Action, and Speech and Drama. M.A., A.S.U. Drama Club sponsor, senior play sponsor, and senior class sponsor. Acts in "Horn-in-the-West" and does radio broadcasting over WATA. D. WALSER–U.S. History and World Geography, M.Ed., UNC-CH. Enjoys spectator sports and travel. W. PFEIFFER–Economics and Sociology. B.S., Bob Jones Univ. Enjoys water skiing.

"He did it!" yells Gerry Winkler as Reynaldo Gomez denies the "crime" and prepares to defend himself against Jess Langdon's "attack."

A scene like this is not unusual in the speech and drama class as the students portray the various aspects of acting.

Students Explore The Finer Arts Of Life



William C. Ross, Jr.

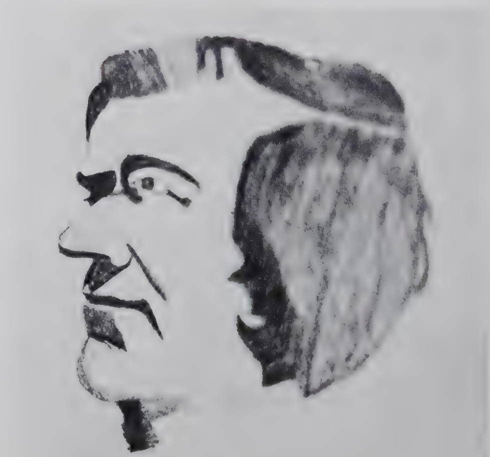
Betty C. Wells

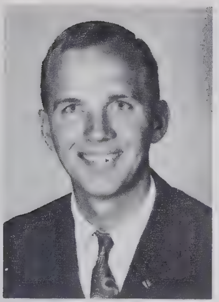
The speech and drama class of Watauga High School was instructed by Bill Ross. Students read plays and learned to appreciate famous authors and were exposed to famous works of literature. Students also studied phonetics and took breathing exercises to improve their speech.

Art gave students a chance to express themselves in their own individual ways. Students had a chance to try their artistic talents in many phases of painting. Art appreciation was stressed in the art classes.

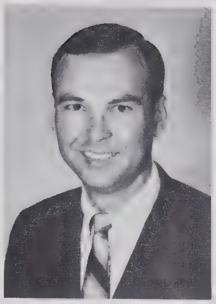
B. WELLS—English I and Art. B.S., M.A., A.S.U. Art Club sponsor. W. ROSS, JR.—U.S. History, Democracy in Action, and Speech and Drama. B.S., M.A., A.S.U. Drama Club sponsor, senior play sponsor, and senior advisor. Enjoys acting in outdoor drama and radio work.

One of the excellent drawings done by an art student is seen as it hangs on the bulletin board in Mrs. Wells's room.





Otis F. Strother



James E. Wilson, Jr.

During the past year, the Choral Ensemble, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and Concert Choir gained skill and sought more advancement in music. An "Excellent" rating was given the Ensemble at the state contest at Davidson. All four choruses journeyed to Marion for a district contest in April.

The Watauga High Marching Pioneers played at football games and pep rallies and gave concerts which were open to the public. The band also gave many fine performances in parades and contests.

The woodwind and brass sections of the concert band adds to the beauty of the music played for the Christmas program.

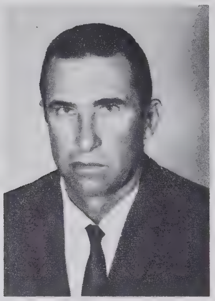
Music Department Receives "Excellent" Ratings

Lynn Autrey wonders if Mr. Strother has such a hard time conducting band. she receives valuable help from Terry Hollar.

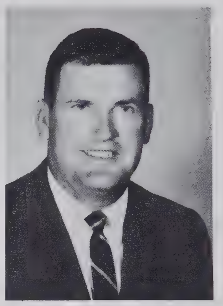
O. STROTHER—Intermediate Band, Concert and Marching Band. M.A., A.S.U. Ski Club sponsor. J. WILSON—Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Choral Ensemble, and General Music. M.A., A.S.U. Member of national and state Music Educators Conference.

Johnny Tester, Bill Cornett, and Kent Priddy all open their mouths in joyous song as they join the other boys in the boys' chorus.

Physical Education Emphasizes Good Health

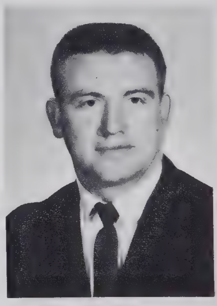

Homer C. Lentz

Carolyn C. Moore


Robert A. Poe

Good physical health is essential to everyone. It was the goal of the Physical Education Department to help students achieve good health. Health and physical education were required by all freshman boys and girls. Physical Education II and III were offered to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Emphasis was placed on exercising in the physical education classes. This was achieved often by playing games. These games included tumbling, volleyball, basketball, trampoline, jumping, and softball. Safety was always stressed.

Bobbie P. Tester


Dale E. Yount
Graduate Assistant

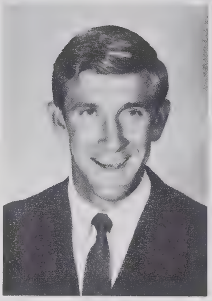
H. LENTZ—Health and Physical Education. B.S., M.A., A.S.U. J.V. football coach and varsity basketball coach. C. MOORE—Physical Education I and Physical Education II. B.S., M.A., A.S.U. R. POE—Physical Education II and Physical Education III. B.S., M.A., A.S.U. Athletic Director, head football coach and track coach. B. TESTER—Physical Education I and Physiology. B.S., M.S., University of Southern Mississippi. Girls' Monogram Club sponsor. D. YOUNT (Graduate Assistant)—Physical Education I. B.S., A.S.U. J.V. football coach and girls' basketball coach.

Physical Education students wait for their chance to try their skill at practicing and making lay-up shots.

Skill in volleyball depends on concentration. Mike Yates prepares to serve a volleyball with obvious skill.

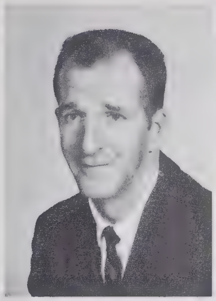
Students Find Real Challenge In Modern Math

The Mathematics Department of Watauga High School included courses in general math, algebra, geometry, advanced math, and consumers math. These courses gave students a chance to choose the math courses which best fitted into their curriculum. The new modern math also offered a new challenge. It was based on the logical method of solving math problems. Math students really got into the swing of this new math since this was the second year it was offered at W.H.S. Two years of math were required for a diploma.


Bill Brown

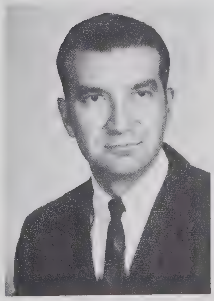
Linda M. Harwood

Mary H. McConnell


James H. Moore

B. BROWN–Algebra I, General Math, and Consumer Math. M.A., A.S.U. Wrestling and tennis coach, assistant football coach, Ski Club co-sponsor. L. HARWOOD–Consumer Math, General Math, Algebra II. B.S., A.S.U. Enjoys bridge and boating. M. McCONNELL–Geometry and Algebra I. M.A., A.S.U. Senior class sponsor. J. MOORE–Algebra I and General Math. M.A., A.S.U. Assistant football coach. C. ROTEN –General Math and Algebra I. B.S., A.S.U. J. TESTER–Algebra II and Advanced Math. M.A., A.S.U.

Carl F. Roten


Joel C. Tester

Mary K. Maine
Graduate Assistant

A confusing equation is simple when it is solved by Mr. Roten.

Gales Scroggs tries to comprehend what Mrs. Harwood is saying as she explains a problem in the new, hard, modern math.

Boyden O. Atwood

Patricia R. Blanton

Janet M. Burgess

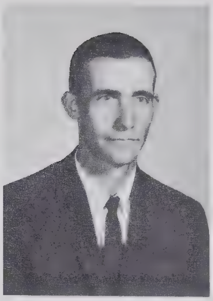
Science Experiments Lead To Greater Learning

A student could just name an interest and he would be sure to find it or some aspect of it in science. The amazing discoveries by men in the past reveal unbelievable possibilities for the future. The modern laboratory facilities of the school permitted students to learn through experiments. All experiments were supervised by the instructors of the courses to insure complete safety. The science department offered courses such as physics, biology, chemistry, general science, and senior science.

Mr. Lewis Coffey distributes report cards to anxious students most of whom anticipate their grade before seeing it.

Linda Trivette studies a slide under one of the new microscopes given to the biology department during the year.

Lewis P. Coffey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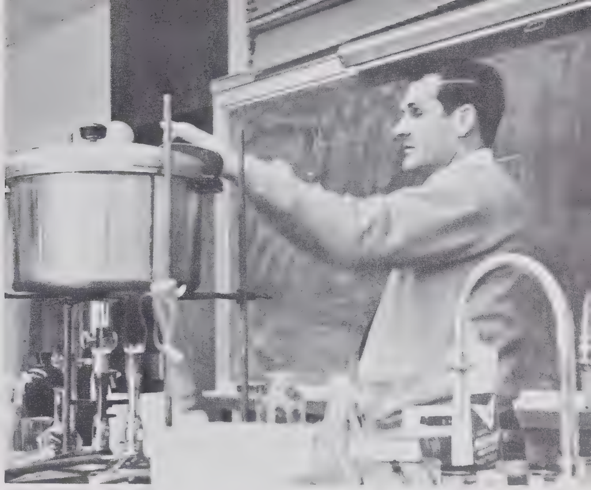

Mr. Andy Reese demonstrates the technique of an important project to his advanced biology student.

Glenn A. Reese

James M. Whitmer
Graduate Assistant

B. ATWOOD—Physical Science and Biology. M.A., A.S.U. P. Blanton—Physical Science and Physics. B.S., A.S.U. Pep Club sponsor. J. BURGESS—Physical Science. B.S., East Carolina Univ. L. COFFEY—Chemistry. B.S., Clemson College. Jayvee basketball coach. Enjoys hunting and fishing. W. EDMISTEN—Biology. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys sports and reading. G. REESE—Biology. M.A., A.S.U. Enjoys sports.

Mrs. Blanton, one of WHS's science teachers, helps students Janie Warren and Becky Hodges to wire one of their projects.

In order to solve a problem, Carolyn Saunders records and then studies results of an experiment she is performing.

Steve Masten asks Mrs. Bryant of the Northwestern Bank pertinent questions regarding the cost of travelers cheques.

Linda Welch, Lona Stevens, Betty Wheeler, Mary Watson, Eva Mae Potter, and Glenda Brown complete assignments in business.

The Business Education Department helped many students decide on careers in business. They did so by offering courses in bookkeeping, typing, office practice, shorthand, and business math. The teachers stressed speed, accuracy and neatness. All this was done in order to develop a good background for future secretaries and businessmen. The department also proved beneficial to many college-bound students interested in majoring in business. They took the above courses for pre-college training and to gain experience.

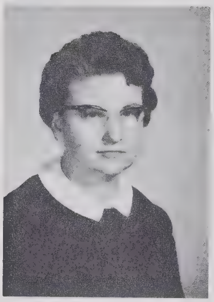
The Northwestern Bank guide finds an attentive audience in Craig Mincey, Randy Vines, and Mrs. Auten, the bookkeeping teacher.

Mr. Garland of the Northwestern Bank shows Bookkeeping I students Don Adams and Craig Mincey the physical aspects of the bank.

Business Education Guides Students To Careers

Janet H. Auten

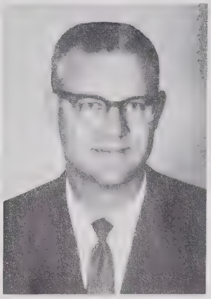
Bobby E. Harmon



Marie G. Hodges

J. AUTEN–Bookkeeping I and II, Typing I, and Annual. M.A., A.S.U. MUSKET Adviser, Senior class sponsor. Enjoys traveling; took five-week tour of the West last summer; and she and her husband served as hosts for Fulbright scholar Thasos Sofocleous from Cyprus during January. B. HARMON–Shorthand I, Bookkeeping I, and Business Math. M.A., A.S.U. Jayvee football coach and basketball statistician. M. HODGES–General Business and Typing I. M.A., A.S.U. FBLA co-sponsor. L. HURD–Office Practice, Shorthand II, and Typing I. M.A., George Peabody College. FBLA sponsor. H. LEDFORD–Typing I and II and Business Education Methods. M.A., East Tennessee State Univ. Enjoys traveling and reading.

V. Louise Hurd



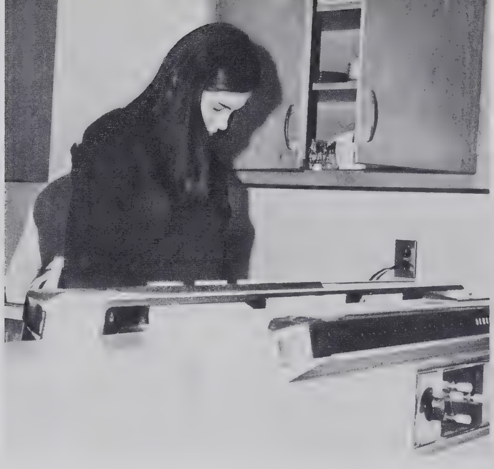
Harlan E. Ledford

Typing students work with diligence and perseverance on the difficult problems that they must type every day.

Christine Watson, Jean Miller, and Anna Mae Triplett take dictation from Mr. Harmon in a typical shorthand class.

Home Economics Prepares Girls For Homemaking

Through the varied subjects studied in home economics, many girls learned the value of experience in home life. Future homemakers acquired skills in home management, wardrobe, budget planning, nutrition, and childcare. As they learned these things, their pride in themselves and their accomplishments increased. Home Economics IV was added to the department in 1967–68. This course—offered to senior girls who had not taken home economics previously—covered different phases of homemaking.



One of those new, exciting recipes is attempted by Kathy Wheeler as she prepares a meal in the home economics laboratory.

Joyce C. Davis

Kathleen M. Dougherty

Mary A. Graham

J. DAVIS—Home Economics. B.S., A.S.U. K. DOUGHERTY—Home Economics. M.S., Auburn Univ. FHA sponsor. M. GRAHAM—Home Economics I and III. M.Ed., UNC-G.

Girls in the home economics class learn the essentials of good cooking and baking as they make a cake "from scratch."

Margaret Wallace, Mary Winkler, Kayln Thomas, and other girls in their cooking group busily clean up the dirty dishes.

New Course Added To Vocational Department

Robert H. Coffey

Robert G. Shipley

Agriculture and Bricklaying were designed for boys seeking vocational training. Agriculture gave them an insight into what farming is really like. These students made various trips to farmhouses and the tobacco warehouses, which aided their farming instruction. Bricklaying was added to the vocational department this year. From this class the students could enter the ever widening field of masonry. The classes went on many field trips and received instructions and first-hand information.

Mr. Robert Coffey helps Jimmy Glenn, Dale Tester, and Eddie Bentley with projects they are completing.

R. COFFEY—Bricklaying I. R. SHIPLEY—Introduction to Agriculture, Agricultural Machinery, Agricultural Science and Mechanics, and Agricultural Construction. M.S., Ohio State Univ. FFA sponsor. Likes horses; is manager of Cove Creek Horse Show.

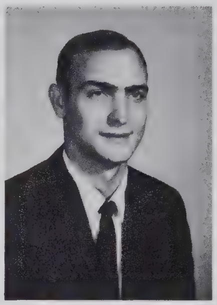
Edward Greene demonstrates the use of welding equipment as he makes a project for agriculture class.

Jimmy Glenn and Tim Wilson practice the techniques of laying bricks in order to prepare for possible careers as bricklayers.

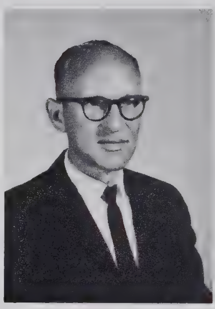
Talents Tested In Drawing And Woodworking

Architectural drawing, machine drawing, architectural rendering and different fields of drafting were taught in Mechanical Drawing. From this course clear, concise and logical thinking, neatness, and proficiency in the subject matter were developed.

Carpentry gave the boys a chance to gain enough knowledge to continue a career as a carpenter without a college education. Many well-constructed cabinets were made by boys in this class. After being in this class, students were allowed to pursue interests in their chosen fields of vocational employment.



Roger L. Harwood



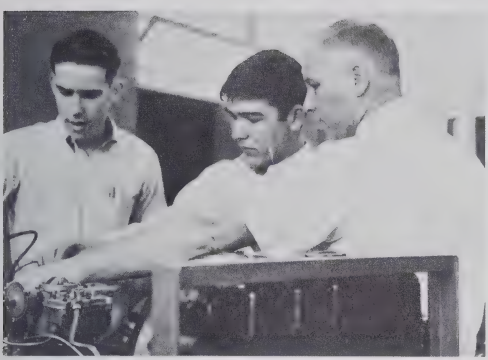
John C. Smith

R. HARWOOD–Mechanical Drawing I and II, Drafting and Blue Print Reading. M.A., A.S.U. Likes furniture construction, ceramics. J. C. SMITH–Carpentry I and II. M.A., A.S.U.

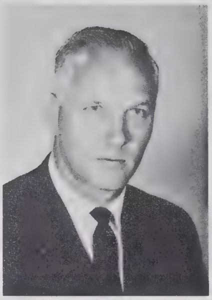
Glenda Lewis and Mr. Harwood study a problem in mechanical drawing in order to be able to produce a scaled house plan.

Mr. J. C. Smith teaches carpentry student Gary Oakes how to brace boards with the proper technique to avoid failure.

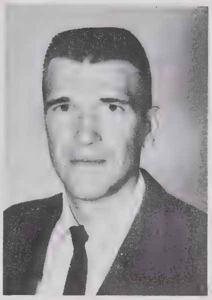
C.I. and Auto Mechanics Solves Boys' Questions



In order for Dean Greene and Terry Triplett to learn to repair their own cars, Mr. Robert Davis shows them parts of a motor.



Robert W. Davis



Darrell G. Ward

R. DAVIS—Auto Mechanics. General Motors. D. WARD—Construction Industries. B.S., East Tenn. St. Univ. Wildlife Club sponsor.

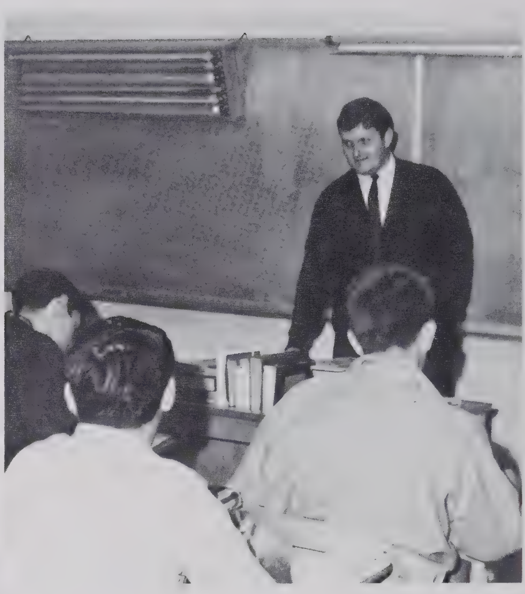
Every boy is curious about what makes a machine run. Boys of Watauga High were given a chance to satisfy their curiosity in Construction Industries and start with a block of wood and construct innumerable objects. Auto Mechanics I consisted of textbook instruction and the repair of small motors. Auto Mechanics II gave the students a chance to try their skills at repairing various motors. The "guinea pigs" were furnished by students and teachers.

In Auto Mechanics, Mr. Darrell Ward and Keith McDonald study the function of one of the tools that is useful to them.

It is evident that Forest Moretz has worked diligently by the success of the gun-rack he has built.

James D. Barker

Jack L. Evans, Jr.



Mr. Barker explains some of the basic arts of getting and holding a job. Students take this course to aid them in a career.

John W. Moretz

Mr. Moretz shows John Godfrey and William Sheffield how to look for a particular subject in the filing cabinet for personnel.

Mr. Evans and the class listen with interest as Carolyn Hicks gives a special report concerning Distributive Education.

Introduction to Vocational Education, a class offered to freshmen, enabled them to explore job opportunities available to them now and in the future. Distributive Education I and II were offered to juniors and seniors. This program provide instruction for those students interested in the services necessary for the transporation of consumer goods. Industrial Cooperative Training I and II gave students on-the-job training in fields of their choice. With skills from these vocational classes, students were able to find better jobs immediately after high school graduation.

On–Spot Training Beneficial To Students

JAMES D. BARKER–I.C.T. I and II, B.S., A.S.U. JACK L. EVANS, JR.–D.E. I and II, Marketing I. M.A., A.S.U. Sponsor of D. E. Club. Interests include marketing, economics, retailing, and all sports. JOHN W. MORETZ–I.V.E. M.A., A.S.U. Freshman class advisor.

Linda Lawrence serves a lady at the King Street Pharmacy were she works to receive credit in Distributive Education.

Harold Harmon prepares to stock the shelves of Harris-Teeter supermarket in preparation for a busy Saturday.

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BEAN WITH BACON

Adult Education Gives Community Opportunity

Under the direction of Mr. Doughton Greene, the adults of Watauga County were given an opportunity to increase their knowledge by going to night school. The classes were held at night at Watauga High School. The instruction was offered to graduates and non-graduates of high school. Non-graduates were given the chance to earn a diploma.

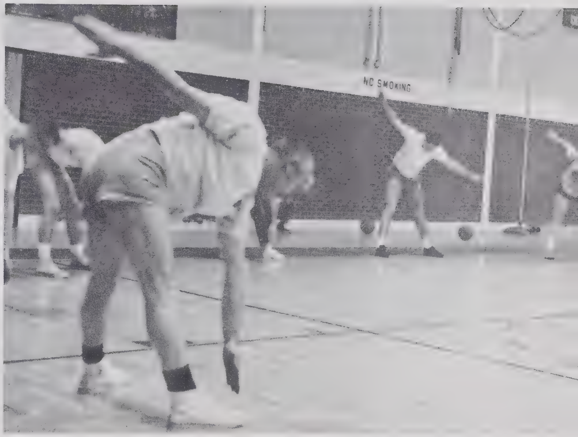
The classes offered were made possible through Caldwell Technical Institute. Instruction was given in physical education, in business, and in vocational courses.

Here the men are doing body rotations in the men's physical fitness class in an effort to become more slender around the waist.

Jumping-jacks are well known by all people who take a course in physical fiftness. These men don't seem to mind them very much.

Mr. Robert Coffey passes out registration forms to men planning to take the bricklaying course offered in adult education.

Arm rotations are done with vigor in order to strengthen the arm and shoulder muscles of these men enrolled in physical fitness.



"One-two-touch-your toes." This familiar call echoed off the walls of the gymnasium as adult students tried to touch their toes.

Mr. Robert Coffey laughs at a comment from one of his students. It is very similar to those made by his teen-age students.

Mr. Robert Coffey checks over the registration papers the men in his adult education class have just completed.

Bookkeeper, Secretaries Keep School Records

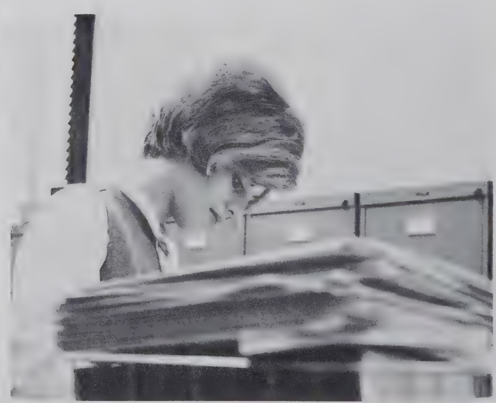
Mrs. Gladys Shelton busily counts the school's money before she prepares a deposit slip and takes the money to the bank.

Mrs. Norma Wilcox helps a student locate a book he needs. This is one of her "non-secretarial" jobs in the library.

Mrs. Gladys Shelton was the bookkeeper for Watauga High School. Her responsibility was to keep the records straight and take care of the money. Miss Wanda Farthing, Dr. Miller's secretary, had a job varying from taking dictation to issuing excuses for absentees. Mrs. Denois Jones, better known as "Mickey," was the secretary in the guidance office. She assisted the counselors in keeping the permanent records of students up to date. Mrs. Norma Wilcox worked as a secretary in the library and as an assistant librarian.

Miss Wanda Farthing prepares a report for Dr. Miller. This is just one of the many tasks she does during a busy school day.

Mrs. Mickey Jones brings a student's permanent record up to date for the guidance office. She also took care of working students' checks.



Tom Frady and Owen Young discuss the best way to fix a defective light switch without cutting off the electrical power.

Willie Laing, Danny Phillips, Ott Carter, Martha Carter, Mrs. Wiley Smith (manager), Irene Clawson, Doyce Triplett, and Virginia Brown.

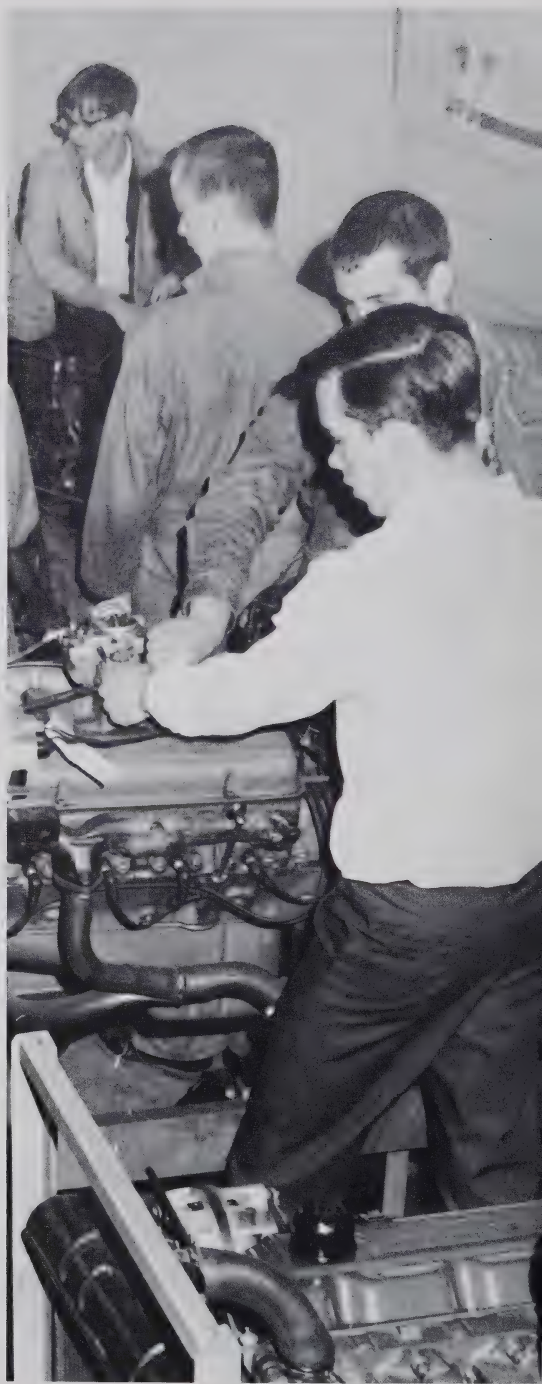
Lunchroom And Maintenance Staffs Invaluable

Owen Young and Claude Norris take time out of their busy schedule to enjoy a cup of coffee and a conversation.

To have good health one must have the proper food and clean surroundings. The lunchroom crew provided the food by offering hot, nourishing meals, made easier by federal assistance. Under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Smith, the dietician, these lunches were always well-balanced.

Credit for the cleanliness of the school was given to the maintenance crew. These people were assisted by students working during their study periods as employees of the school-work program.

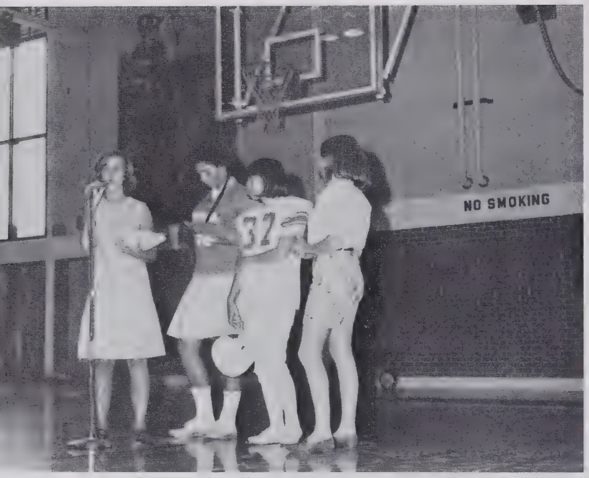
Mrs. Aldridge, Watauga High School's maid, inspects a window she has just cleaned. This was just one of her many tasks.



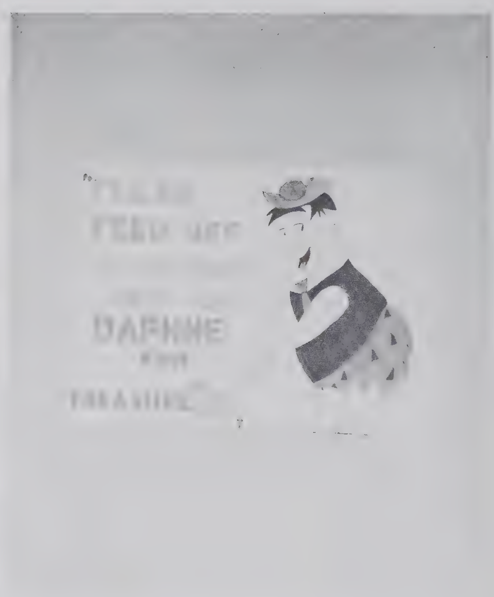
Time is a relative subject. When the student's high school days begin, he knows only a few other students. As he and other students join together in clubs and organizations, each member learns more about people. Just as time goes on, so does the understanding and cooperation which is achieved by belonging to clubs.

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council Aids W.H.S. In

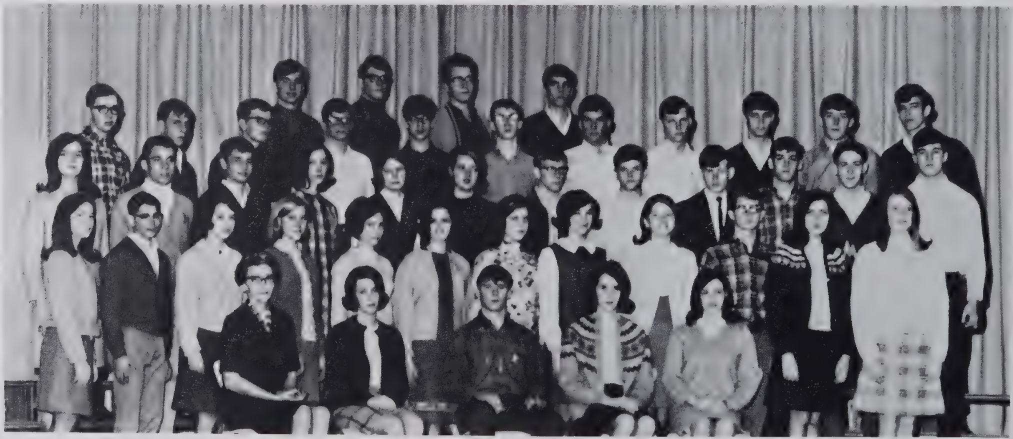


As a result of the magazine sale, the sophomore and junior class representatives had to admit defeat to the freshmen and seniors.



A poster contest was sponsored by the Student Council during student body elections, and this poster shows the enthusiasm displayed.

Front Row. Mrs. Margaret Gragg, Sponsor; Sandra Cook, President; Mark Wilson, Vice President; Beth Lawrence, Secretary; Monnie Blanton, Treasurer. *Second Row.* Kathy Aldridge, Ben Thalheimer, Terri Greene, Jane Gilstrap, Margaret Winkler, Jane Dougherty, Diane Dotson, Ronna Storie, Nancy Greene, Keith Chipman, Gerry Winkler, Pam Winkler, *Third Row.* Ollie Jackson, Sonny Cook, Ronnie Reese, Pat Roten, Helen Robinson, Kim Carpenter, Bill Rominger, Terry Taylor, Greg Nichols, Gray Wilson, Butch Triplett, Gary Ledford. *Fourth Row.* Randy Marsh, Paul Miller, Mike Triplett, John Rainey, Danny Robinson, Danny Trivette, Warren Moretz, Jackie Henson, Johnny Tester, Mike McGuire, Jerry Hayes. *Back Row.* David Cottrell, Danny Watkins, Richard Mast, David Bolick.



Better Student–Teacher Understanding

Student body president Sandra Cook fulfills one of her many duties by counting money collected from the magazine sale.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of W.H.S. provided an opportunity for all students to participate in the management of school affairs. The Council served as a clearing house for student opinions and as a means of communications between students and faculty. The chief aim of our Council was to preserve the good name, spirit, and traditions of Watauga High. Homecoming, the magazine sale, and "Operation Christmas Spirit" were the main projects of the Council. With the assistance of the student body, all three activities were a success.

Student Council members listen attentively as Beth Lawrence reads profiles of students nominated for "Citizen-of-the-Month." This aided the Council in making their decisions.

The intramurals program was the main project of the Inter-Club Council, which purchased trophies for the championship teams.

INTER–CLUB COUNCIL

The Inter-Club Council was a newly organized club at W.H.S. Its purpose was to promote better relations between the various clubs within the school and to co-ordinate the functions and activities of each club. The Council examined each of the club's constitutions to see if it was valid. The Intramural program at Watauga was organized and sponsored by the Inter-Club Council which purchased the trophies given to the most valuable player and the championship team. Both girls' and boys' intramurals were sponsored by the Council.

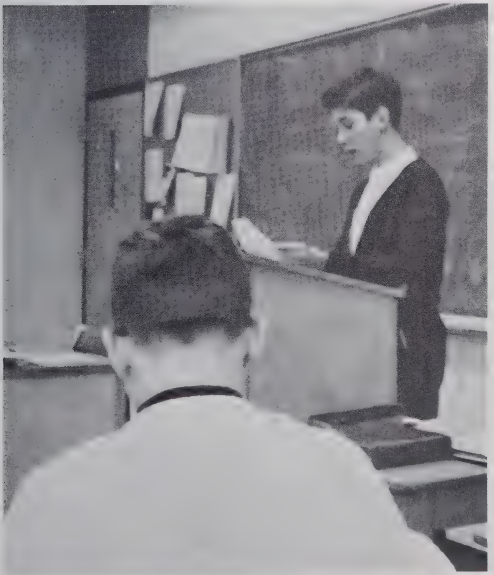
Inter–Club Council Plans School Activities

Front Row. John W. Moretz, Sponsor; Mark Wilson, President; Jane Dougherty, Vice President; Nancy Stacy, Secretary; Monnie Blanton, Treasurer. *Second Row.* Margaret Winkler, Sandra Cook, Jane Deas, Clara Logan, Connie Edmisten, Harry Yates, Sonny Cook, Ronnie Reese, Bill Rominger. *Back Row.* Donna Hamby, Debra Greene, Mark Richardson, Beth Lawrence, Kent Priddy, Allen Trivette, Johnny Tester, Gene Deal, Greg Nichols, Michael Lentz.

Debaters Receive Honors For Successful Season

Front Row. Clara Logan, Secretary; Richard Randall, Treasurer; Katie Reed, President; Robert Melton, Vice President; Bert Goodman, Censor. *Second Row.* Ben Thalheimer, Sandra Cook, Mary Gibson, Margaret Williams. *Third Row.* Kathy Sieg, Pat Welch, Pat Shope, Betsy Randall. *Back Row.* Mrs. Vetrie, Sponsor; Danny Watkins, Chip Martin, Eddie Furr, Mrs. Momala, Sponsor.

Debating Society member Eddie Furr improves his public speaking ability by giving extemporaneous speech to club members.



DEBATING SOCIETY

The '68 Debating Society started the year off by hosting a round-robin. The members of the club took part in several debates throughout the state. During meetings the debate members engaged in debates and forensics with each other.

Students who joined the Debating Society worked on improving their public speaking. The club assisted students in mastering the techniques of debate. The most important purpose was to teach students to repect the opinions of others and their right to hold them.

MUSKET STAFF. *Seated.* Martha Young, Athletics Editor; Margaret Winkler, Organizations Editor; Linda Johnson, Classes and Honoraries Co-Editor; Ray Moretz, Business Manager. *Standing* (clockwise). Donna Teague (front left), Student Life Editor; Pat Welch, Classes and Honoraries Co-Editor; Katie Reed and Jane Deas, Co-Editors-in-Chief; Mrs. Janet Auten, Adviser; Libby Rosa, business staff; Laura Jones, Circulation Manager.

Musket Staff Relates Theme, "Time," With WHS

MUSKET STAFF

It was the job of the MUSKET staff to put in book form the story of the 1967–68 school year. The MUSKET homeroom representatives assisted the staff in collecting payments from the students for yearbooks.

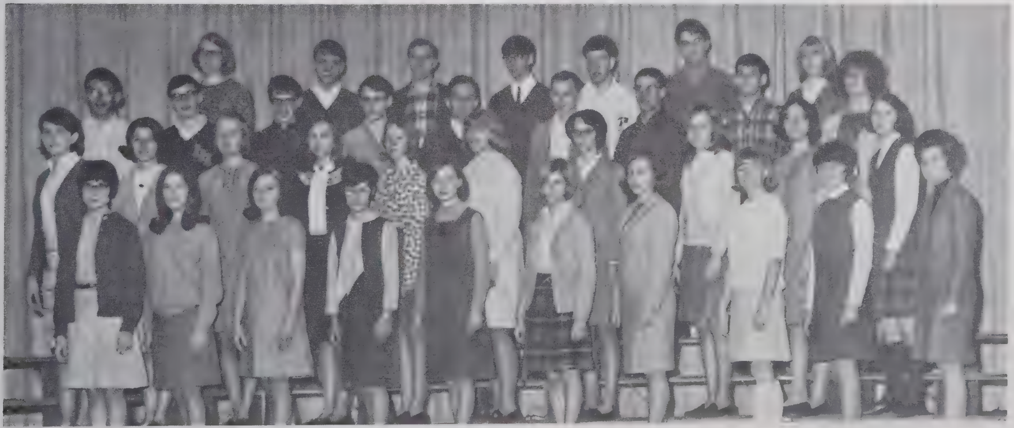
Vacation and after-school days found the staff hard at work. The job of the staff did not end with taking pictures; it just began there. Drawing layout; writing captions, copy, and headlines; and cropping pictures were just a few of the duties of the staff. All efforts were aimed toward the August distribution date.

After totaling the MUSKET advertising income figures, business manager Ray Moretz decides that more work must be done.

Yearbook representative Bob Stewart discusses with co-editors the plans and details for Volume III of the MUSKET.

Working together, members of the 1968 MUSKET staff attempt to compile the happenings of the school year.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES. *Front Row.* Martha Lawrence, Kathy Aldridge, Dorinda Moretz, Mary Hartley, Mary Gibson, Daphne Martin, Cathy Isley, Susan Miller, Susan Lawrence, Norma Hodges. *Second Row.* Greta Houck, Judy Fraley, Sharron Johnson, Betsy Pitts, Donna Hughes, Jane Bolick, Zola Winebarger, Bonnie Braswell, Tanya Shook, Helen Robinson. *Third Row.* Marc Thalheimer, Bob McNeely, Bill Agle, David Moretz, Donny Miller, Roger Greene, Gray Wilson, Joan Greene. *Back Row.* Sophia Williams, Paul Miller, Gerald Winebarger, Chip Martin, Rob Melton, Doug Petry, Elizabeth Clawson.



Literary Magazine Shows Work Of Students

Front Row. Louise Shook, Jo Ann Hicks, Mary Sue Andrews, Shirley Ray, Martha Young, Pat Welch, Jane Watson, Kay Minton, Miss Delila Lesley, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Linda Price, Shannon Hall, Glenda Lewis, Catherine Porch, Toni Whitaker, Sandy Medlin, Regina Golding, Peggy Martin, Janie Warren, Clara Logan. *Back Row.* Gray Wilson, Leta Penley, Sandra Mains, Jeannie Andrews, Greg Nichols, Kent Priddy, Bill Bumbaugh, James Hodges, Robert Melton, Katie Reed, Robert McNeely.

The VANGUARD typing staff worked diligently to type all the materials turned in by the W.H.S. students for the literary magazine.

VANGUARD STAFF

Students were assigned a theme to write almost every week in English classes. Although some students dreaded to write, others enjoyed it; as a result, some very fine papers were written.

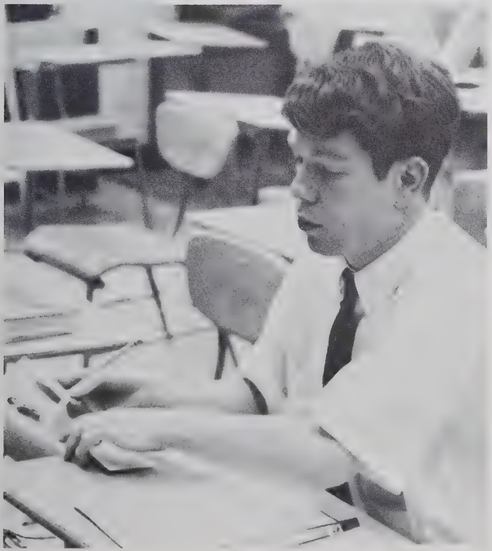
The VANGUARD staff asked each teacher to turn in any exceptional themes they received. Students were also given an opportunity to turn in poems or short stories that they had written outside of class. The literary magazine, published annually, includes only the works of Watauga High students.

Students with art talent were able to display their ability in illustrations which were used in the VANGUARD.

Front Row. Miss Delila Lesley, Sponsor; Paula Steele, Editor-in-Chief. *Second Row.* Robert Melton, News Editor; Toni Whitaker, Ollie Jackson, Assistant Editor; Linda Price, Mike Lentz, Sports Editor. *Back Row.* Sheri Norris, Catherine Porch, Jane Watson, Bill Bumbaugh, Art Editor.

Newspaper Staff Records W.H.S. Happenings

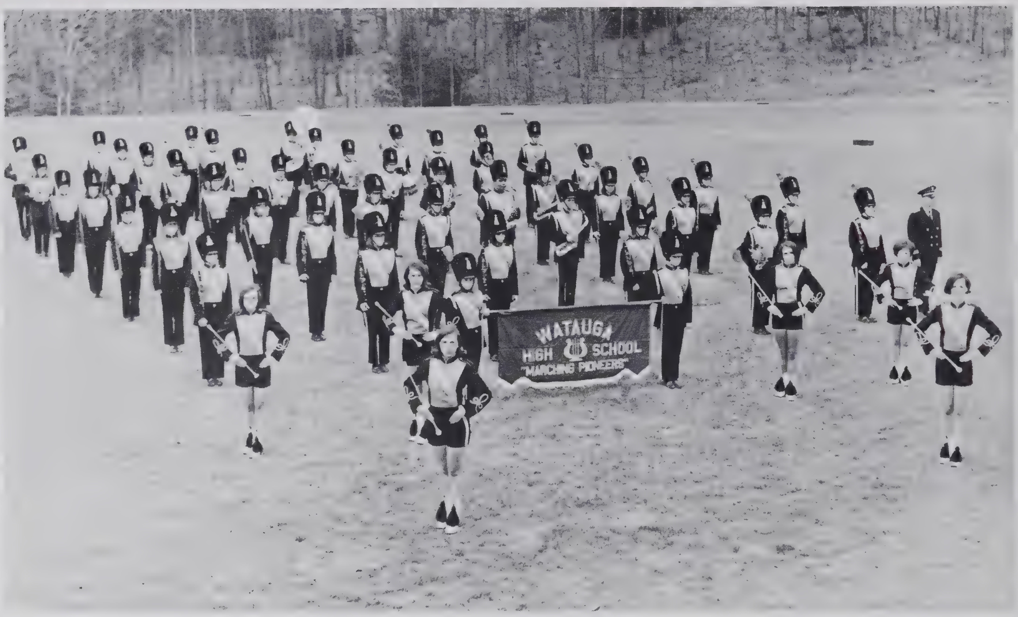
News editor Robert Melton selects and identifies the pictures he wants in the next edition of the POWDER HORN.



POWDER HORN STAFF

The news and happenings of Watauga High School were reported in the POWDER HORN. Included in the paper were sports activities, features, and editorials, "Citizen-of-the Month," "Teacher-of-the-Month," and school activities that were scheduled for the future.

Long hours and hard work all went into the publication of the POWDER HORN for W.H.S. students. The newspaper was distributed each nine weeks of the 1968 school year. The POWDER HORN served as a means through which students could know their school.



BAND

Practice! This is what the members of the W.H.S. band heard from the beginning of marching season until the end of concert season. The "Marching Pioneers" performed at all the football games; they attended "Band Day" at Wake Forest University; and they marched in the Asheville Christmas Parade.

The W.H.S. concert band gathered all their knowledge of musical composition, vocabulary, and interpretation and traveled to Greensboro for the state contest, where the band earned an "Excellent" rating.

Dorinda Moretz and Beth Lawrence, after a long and anxious wait, distribute new band and majorette uniforms.

The 1968 Watauga homecoming gets off to a lively start as the marching band presents "A Mod, Mod World."

W.H.S. Band Earns "Excellent" Rating At Contest

Under the leadership of Mr. Otis Strother, the Watauga High "Marching Pioneers" served as ambassadors of their school in community activities, in out-of-town appearances, and in annual state contests, where they earned a high rating.

Mr. Strother and the concert band members prepare for the annual Christmas performance to be presented to students and teachers.

The band members contribute much to the enthusiasm and school spirit of Watauga during the seasonal pep rallies.

“Marching Pioneers” And Majorettes Lead

MAJORETTES

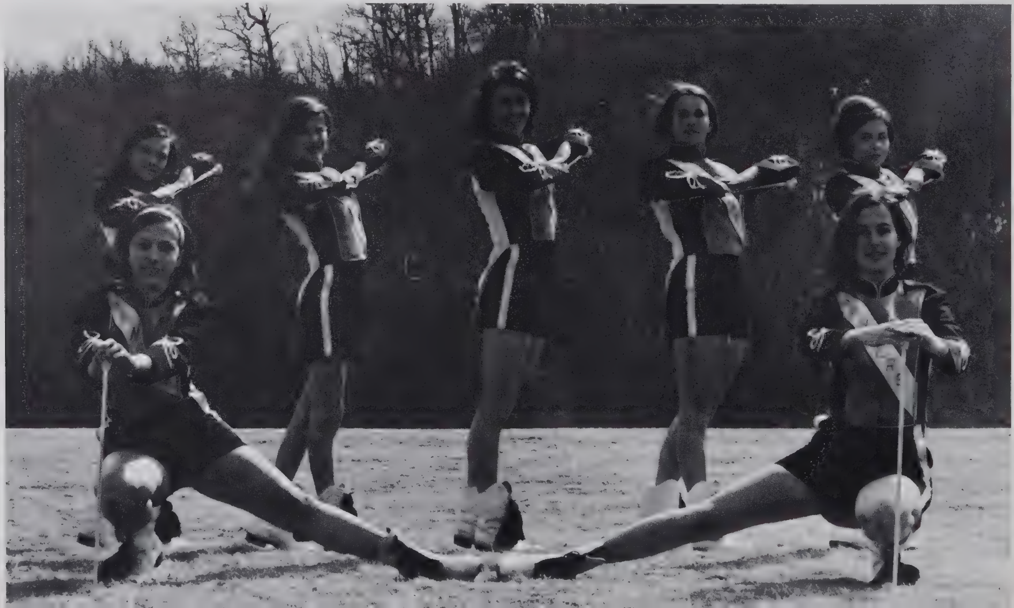
The majorettes aid the band in leading students in supporting the Pioneer team during pep rallies.

A very important part of the “Marching Pioneers” band was the majorette squad. The squad performed with the band at half-time shows and parades. The W.H.S. majorettes were selected by a panel of judges which selected the girls for their poise, character, and twirling ability.

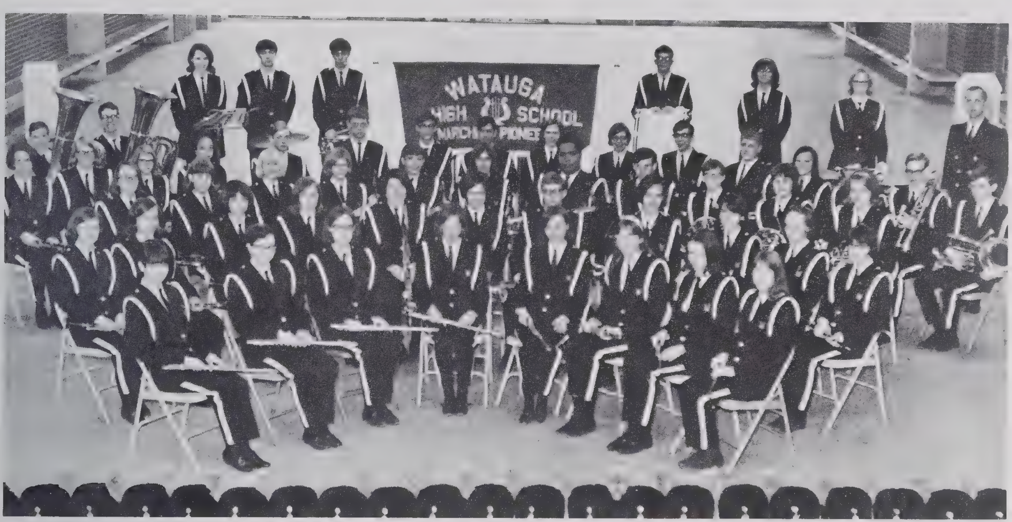
The majorettes began practice for the school year during the summer, but practice did not end with twirling. The majorettes were required to be able to play their musical scales in order to remain a band member.

Watauga High majorettes find it difficult to keep from freezing while waiting to perform at half-time during football season.

Front Row. Cathy Isley and Nancy Stacy, Co-Chiefs. *Back Row.* Dorinda Moretz, Lynn Autrey, Beth Lawrence, Terry Hollar, Margaret Winkler.



Watauga High In Achieving Enthusiastic Spirit



Front Row. Cecile Flowers, Margaret Williams, Tanya Shook, Dee Wilson, Mary Ellis Gibson, Dee Spainhour, Glenda Andrews, Judy Winkler. *Second Row.* Linda Johnson, Cathy Isley, Cathy Sieg, Beck Triplett, Nancy Elledge, Margaret Winkler, Keith Chipman, Nancy Stacy, Betsy Randall, Marilyn Hicks, Martha Lawrence. *Third Row.* Susan Mast, Peggy Martin, Tina Blackburn, Daphne Martin, Larry Norris, Sheila Brown, Morris Hatton, Craig Mincey, Carol McNeely, Pat Shope, Kim Carpenter. *Fourth Row.* Terry Hollar, Sophia Williams, Reggie McCreary, Dorinda Moretz, David Moretz, Phil Smith, Dale Wilson. *Fifth Row.* Ken Teague, Paul Sink, Beth Lawrence, Kent Priddy, John Simmons, John Rainey, Martha Coffey, Sharon Stout, Mr. Strother, Director.

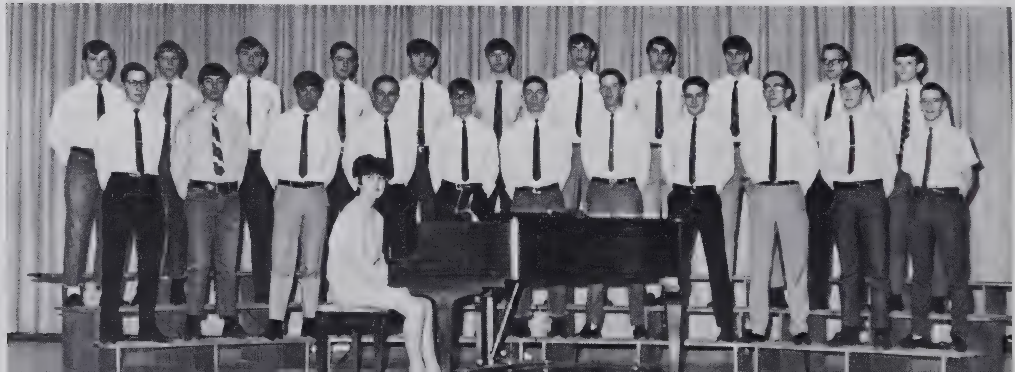
During football games, the band sat in the bleachers and played numbers that showed what real "Watauga spirit" is.

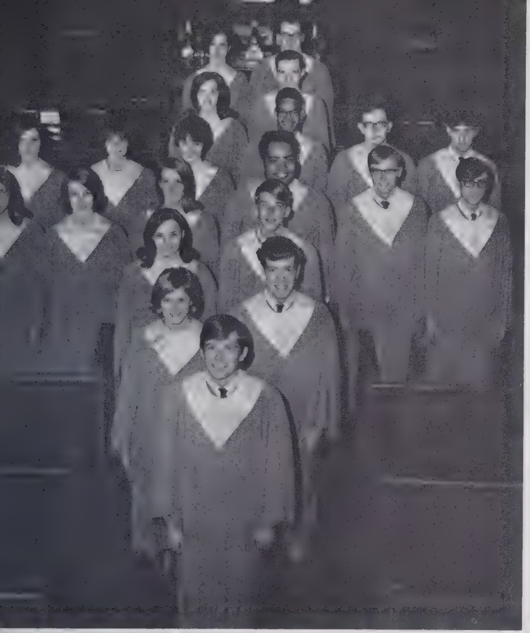
The "Marching Pioneers" always performed for Watauga fans and welcomed out-of-town fans during football half times.

MIXED CHORUS. Luci Welborn, Accompanist. *Front Row.* Jenelle Payne, Harry Yates, President; Jay Jacobs, Richard Wagner, Dan Hayes, Allen Trivette, Mike Church, Richard Storie, Larry Gragg, Greg Nichols, Malinda Winkler, Amy Steele. *Second Row.* Gerry Winkler, Pam Winkler, Iris Proffitt, Librarian; Linda Roark, Librarian; Hencle Matheson, Keith Miller, Dana Moretz, Terry Carroll, Daphne Bumgarner, Emma Young, Sandy Medlin, Dorothy Hodges. *Third Row.* Connie Keller, Sandy Kirk, Jannette Critcher, Carolyn Brown, Pat Roten, Rita Aldridge, Judy Warren, Betsy Pitts, Donna Hughes, Josie Triplette, Connie Edmisten, Secretary-Treasurer; Patti Fairchild.

The coral shell, bought with magazine sale money, frames the Boys' Chorus as they perform.

BOYS' CHORUS. Linda Price, Accompanist. *First Row.* Roy Tipton, Kent Priddy, Tony Triplette, Bill Dishman, Bobby Higgins, James Watson, Larry Foster, Butch Triplett, Allen Hardy, Johnny Wright, Harry Lyons. *Back Row.* Donald Fairchild, Bill Bumbaugh, Librarian; Donald Dotson, William Walker, Eddie Proffitt, Morris Cox, Bill Cornett, David Bolick, Johnny Tester, President; Danny Greene, Secretary-Treasurer; Terry Taylor.





CHORAL ENSEMBLE. *Front Row.* Mark Richardson. *Second Row.* Daphne Martin, Robert Melton. *Third Row.* Monnie Blanton, Chris Blackburn. *Fourth Row.* Sarah Hayes, Sandy Cook, Ann Gilstrap, Morris Hatton, Brett Day, Billy Winkler. *Fifth Row.* Teresa Robinson, Debbie Bryant, Susan Lawrence, Virgil Greer, Randy Marsh, John Simmons. *Sixth Row.* Ollie Jackson, Max Vannoy. *Seventh Row.* Nancy Stacy, Richard Mast.

The Close Harmony Octet, which is comprised of eight choral ensemble members, presents a selection for the students.

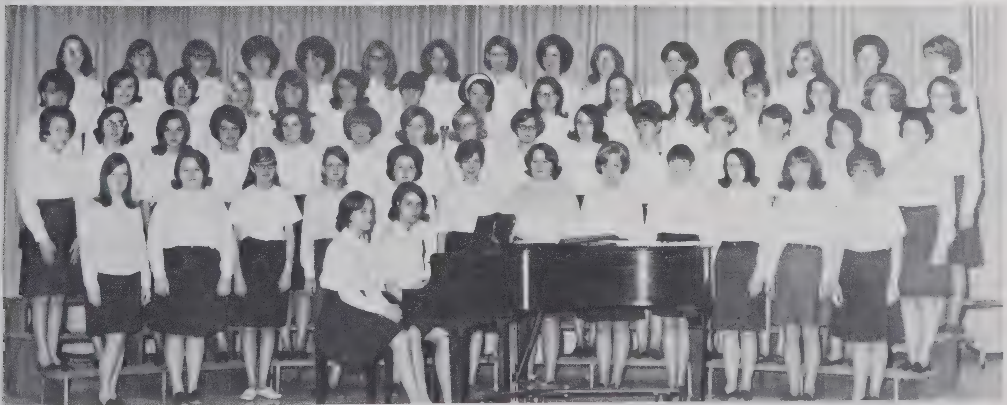
CHORAL GROUPS

"Do-Re-Mi" was frequently heard in Room M-2. Each choral group met individually every day to prepare for contests, concerts, and choral clinics. The Boys' Chorus—an addition to the music department this year—and the other groups attended the district contest in Marion where they received honors ratings.

The choral department offered young singers the opportunity to improve their vocal skills and to develop their enjoyment in singing and in listening to a varied selection of good choral literature.

Boys' Chorus Joins School's Singing Groups

GIRLS' CHORUS. Marilyn Hicks and Ann Pitts, Accompanists. *Front Row.* Margaret Parlier, Wanda Wilson, Nancy Watson, Jo Ann Cornett, Librarian; Diane Farthing, Dianne Clawson, Judy Rupard, Lanetta Greene, Dinah Mitchell, Barbara Harmon, Mary Baird, Marsha Farthing. *Second Row.* Barbara Brown, Katy Sue Greene, Mary Shoemake, Bertha Triplette, Ann Triplette, Sharon Love, Debra Greene, President; Laura Jones, Linda Craig, Joyce Thomas, Jean Tester, Lennette Greene, Marcella Trivette, Eva Mae Potter, Evelyn Shelton. *Third Row.* Nellie Marie Whittington, Ronna Faye Storie, Judy Winebarger, Linda Foster, Lynn Autrey, Linda Wilson, Debbie Autrey, Madolyn Puett, Ruth Klutz, Marsha Perry, Mary Watson, Judy Hicks, Marlena Osborne, Paulette Hayes, Kay Cook. *Fourth Row.* Susan Mast, Vice President; Mary Hodges, Sharon Burkett, Glenda Guy, Carol Hodges, Linda Trivette, Melinda Greene, Gail McGuire, Secretary; Janice Cook, Librarian; Judy Cook, Doris James, Rita Greene, Kathy Presnell, Betty Edmdisten, Lynda Critcher.



Front Row. Greg Nichols, President; Chip Martin, Vice President; Donna Hughes, Secretary; Bob Barnes, Treasurer; Mrs. Betty Lou Wells, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Louise Shook, Kathy Aldridge, Wanda Kay Norris, Margaret Parlier. *Third Row.* Susann Miller, Shirley Ray, Tricia Wilson, Colette Greer, Glenda Lewis, Martha Greer, Rebecca Hodges, Carolyn Saunders. *Fourth Row.* Patsy Ray, Mary Keller, Judy Davis, Helen Robinson, Leta Penley, Catherine Miller, Sandy Medlin, Judy Greene, Sheri Lee Norris, Lydia Ann Bentley. *Back Row.* Phil Critcher, Bill Bumbaugh, Kent Priddy, Billy Coffey, Charles Williams, Marvin Trexler, Wayne Craig, Mike Miller, Teddy Watson, Richard Swain, James McGhee, Frankie Bumgarner.

Students Display Artistic Talents And Interests

ART CLUB

Bulletins, posters, and exhibits filled the Art Club's list of activities. The club encouraged students within the school to develop their interests and talents in art. It gave the members a chance to see what other students were doing and to examine various forms and styles of art. Each member of the Art Club was encouraged to exhibit his work and to enter contests. Various members of the club received awards for their art work. The chief aim of the Art Club was to establish an art department at Watauga High School.

Students develop their talents and gain skill in the Art Club with practice in oil paints, charcoal, and other paints.

Drama Club Utilizes Play Recordings And Skits

Drama Club member Jesse Langdon (left) performs in "I'm a Fool," one of the three one-act plays presented by the senior class.

DRAMA CLUB

In the Drama Club, Watauga High students were given the opportunity to learn and to enjoy ancient and modern drama. The students learned from performing in plays, listening to plays on records, and reading drama. The club members were not required to have a special talent for acting; learning from experience was the objective of the club. Neither were the members required to be enrolled in the drama class.

Appreciation of dramatics resulted from the plays, recordings, and skits of the Drama Club.

Front Row. Mr. Bill Ross, Sponsor; Shelby Hampton, Treasurer; Terry Taylor, Secretary; Mark Richardson, Vice President; Johnny Tester, President. *Second Row.* Shirley Barnes, Dianne Greer, Brenda Cloe, Dorothy Hodges, Jenelle Payne, Kalyn Thomas, Kitty Wagner, Jane Cottrell, Jackie Porter, Pam Mikus, Sherry Foster, Martha Phillips, Cheryl Miller. *Third Row.* Michael Brooks, Jane Miller, Rita Aldridge, Wanda Brown, Tricia Wilson, Linda Price, Margaret Robbins, Malinda Winkler, Kathy Coffey, Pam Young, Anne Billings, Jean Miller. *Fourth Row.* Cathy Woodring, Jo Ann Hicks, Anne Brigham, Craig Mincey, Pam Winkler, Gerry Winkler, Tommy Brigham, Kay Minton, Bob McNeely, Jane Watson, Janice Wilson, Bonnie Braswell, Teresa Robinson. *Fifth Row.* Gail Hodges, Gail Steckel, Kyle Tugman, Debbie Osborne, Karen Bodenheimer, Charles Townsend, Joe Ray, Jesse Langdon, Scott Randall, L. D. Hagaman, Joan Greene, Anna Dennis, Linda Crouch, Sophia Williams, Pat Penley.

Initiation of new members into the Future Teachers of America meant induction by an impressive candle-light service.

F.T.A.

Future Teachers of America had as its purpose to study and to identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic or related to successful teaching, and to secure accurate information on the many and varied career opportunities related to teaching and the special competencies required by each.

In addition to continuing the support begun last year of a Korean orphan, the FTA sponsored Susan Lawrence as a candidate for state treasurer when the club attended its state-wide convention in Raleigh.

F.T.A. Continues Support Of Korean Orphan

Front Row. Mrs. Kinney, Sponsor; Beth Lawrence, President; Sandy Cook, Vice President; Linda Johnson, Secretary; Cathy Isley, Treasurer; Ray Moretz, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Angell, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Margaret Winkler, Cecile Flowers, Beth Dixon, Frederica Golding, Debbie Rhoades, Donna Jones, Martha Lawrence, Kay Moretz, Brenda Moretz, Lana Perry, Verna Mae Arnette. *Third Row.* Margaret Williams, Patricia Shope, Susan Lawrence, Lynn Andrews, Carol McNeely, Greta Houck, Joan Dotson, Danny Moretz, Pat Welch, Shanon Hall. *Fourth Row.* Beth Sutton, Jane Deas, Norma Hodges, Catherine Porch, Anne Brigham, Henrietta Golding, Minnie Adams, Donna Ward, Lanetta Greene, Donna Warren, Regina Golding. *Fifth Row.* Donna Teague, Jannette Critcher, Sharon Burkett, Carolyn Rhudy, Tanya Shook, Gail Lentz, Bert Goodman, Bob McNeely, Nancy Elledge, Sarah Coffey. *Sixth Row.* Judy Hayes, Joanna Sherrill, Paul Ragan, Bill Dishman, Terry Hollar, Dianne Clawson, Katie Reed, Pat Roten, Donna Trivette. *Back Row.* Wayne Henson, Brian Dishman, Judy Carroll, Linda Crouch, Kim Carpenter, Bill Ragan.

Front Row. Willa Jean Lawrence, Historian; Donna Hamby, President; Randy Marsh, Vice President; Carol Hodges, Treasurer; Diane Farthing, Reporter; Laura Jones, Secretary; Miss Louise Hurd, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Mary Sue Andrews, Kathleen Dancy, Mary Michael, Gwen Elliott, Phyllis Moretz, Dweta Danner, Sharon Shore, Donna Townsend, Keeta Brown. *Third Row.* Dinia Wheeler, Daphne Bumgarner, Joyce Thomas, Audrey Miller, Judy Fraley, Sharon Love. *Back Row.* Geneva Oaks, Jeannie Andrews, Diana Hicks, Gail McGuire, Jane Byrd, Elaine Roark, Jane Anderson, Brenda Ragan, Susie Hodges.

F.B.L.A. Stresses Business As Field To Enter

FBLA

The business world of today is challenging, tedious, and rigorous; and it presents a diversified and intriguing field for young people to enter. Watauga's students began preparation for this field by joining the FBLA as well as by taking such courses as typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice.

The members of Future Business Leaders of America learned as much from their monthly programs as they did from classroom work. Business leaders from the community gave talks and presented interesting facts which showed the students that tomorrow's business positions must be filled by today's students.

The FBLA emphasizes the importance of being well trained and qualified when the time comes to apply for an office position.

F.H.A. Teaches Home And Community Improvement

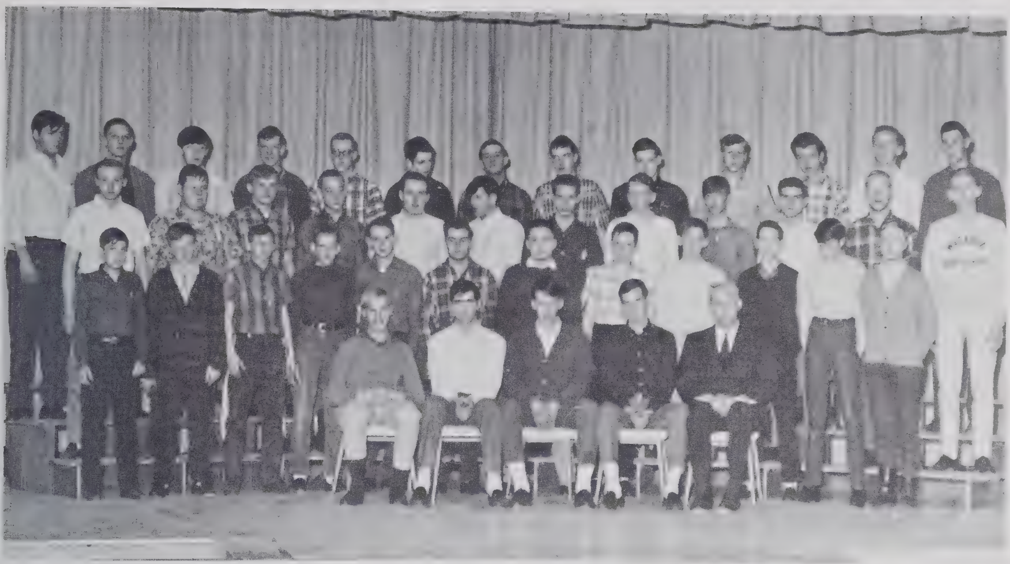
F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America had three objectives: to stress the importance of the development of each individual; to understand, respect, and appreciate the heritage, customs, and beliefs of all the peoples of the world; and to strive to conserve the natural beauty around us.

Each Future Homemaker had as her club duty to perform some task which would result in her home and community being more attractive. During the meetings the girls discussed the various phases of homemaking.

Girls gain first-hand experience in being homemakers as the result of practice, discussions, and various club activities.

Front Row. Jeanette Critcher, President; Judy Hicks, Vice President; Marcella Trivette, Secretary; Shelia Garland, Treasurer; Dianne Craig, Historian; Melba Storie, Song Leader; Mr. Dougherty, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Mary Winkler, Susan Hodges, Brenda Greene, Carolyn Saunders, Jo Ann Hayes, Wanda Townsend, Laura Critcher, Kitty Aldridge, Brenda Tester, Creola Smith, Jeanette Rominger, Marsha Ruppert, Jonelle Teague, Linda Sturgill, Katrina Critcher, *Third Row.* Debra Greene, Susan Koontz, Jane Dotson, Barbara Brown, Rebecca Triplette, Wanda Craig, Brenda Norris, Wanda Harmon, Linda Foster, unidentified, Donna Henson, Mary Helen Ward, Betsy Tester, Karen Yates, Ginger Church. *Fourth Row.* Nina Sue Henson, Caroleen Watson, Mary Trivette, unidentified, Rosedna Byrd, Brenda Ward, Karen Coffey, Judy Gentry, Phyllis Dishman, unidentified, Elvene Whitley, Jane Bolick, Linda Trivette, Pat Thompson, Debbie Barnes. *Back Row.* Judy Dotson, Carolyn Tester, Brenda Coffey, Lynn Pitts, Rita Greene, Pansy Fox, unidentified, Carolyn Rhudy, Jennifer Coffey, Becky Luttrell, Sarah Sherwood.



Front Row. Jimmy Isaacs, Treasurer; Gene Deal, Secretary; Gerald Krider, President; Edward Greene, Vice President; Mr. Shipley, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Robert Greene, David Winebarger, Doyce Hamby, Ronald Eggers, Roger Church, Eddie Greene, Dale Watson, Joe Rominger, Gary Miller, Jerry Smith, Bruce Coffey. *Third Row.* Kenneth Thomas, Dale Trivette, Dean Ruppard, Jimmy Hayes, Sanford Cable, Teddy Watson, Scotty Parsons, John Elder, Ronald Wyatt, Robert Ward, Leroy Woodring, John Edmisten. *Back Row.* James Greene, James Miller, Dan Williams, Harold Greene, Forrest Moretz, Keith Miller, Sam Coffey, Benny Reece, James Bryan, Richard McGuire, Boyd Whitley, George Bunton, Leonard Hicks.

F.F.A. Members Gain Valuable Farming Skills

F.F.A. CLUB

The Future Farmers of America club's main objective was to seek out students' potential and help them explore vocational opportunities in the field of farming.

Quite a number of boys showed interest in agriculture. This interest was increased by field trips, club discussions, and experience. The main project of the F.F.A. was to help Mr. Robert Shipley with the Cove Creek Horse Show, held in the fall of the school year. Many of the boys gained a significant amount of farming knowledge by being a member of the club.

Future farmers learned some of the basic fundamentals of farm life through experimentation during regular club meetings.

Front Row. Sarah Hodges, Marilyn Hicks, Evelyn Shelton, Cheryl Miller, Mark Richardson, President; Tommy Brigham, Vice President; Malinda Winkler, Treasurer; Cathy Woodring, Secretary; Emma Taylor, Eva Mae Potter, Josie Triplette, Connie Keller. *Second Row.* Mrs. Harrill, Sponsor; Rebecca Bolick, Barbara Ragan, Katie Greene, Jane Miller, Jo Anne Cornett, Creola Smith, Margaret Wallace, Mary Hartley, Jo Ann Hicks, Linda Phillips, Judy Rupard. *Third Row.* Judy Moretz, Audrey Miller, Donna Hamby, Elaine Eggers, Ruth Klutz, Betsy Pitts, Beckie Greene, Lynn Pitts, Carolyn Ruppard, Donna Henson, Lorrine Craig. *Fourth Row.* Shelia Garland, Marsha Farthing, Kay Anderson, Linda Trivette, Pat Thompson, Janette Rominger, Debbie Bryant, Sandy Medlin, Jane Penley, Dorothy Hodges, Nellie Moretz. *Fifth Row.* Mary Ragan, Sue Brown, Linda Thomas, Joan Baumgardner, Judy Fraley, Sylvia Ford, Gail Hodges, Kathy Presnell, Nina Henson, Marlena Osborne. *Sixth Row.* Elma Wood, Carol Hayes, Kyle Tugman, Gail Steckel, Dorinda Moretz, Janice Wilson, Martha Coffey, Debbie Osborne, Sharon Stout. *Back Row.* Danny Watkins, L. D. Hagaman, Jess Langdon, Scott Randall, Gary Isaacs, Keith Teague, William Ralph Winkler, Larry Wilson, Kirk Edmisten.

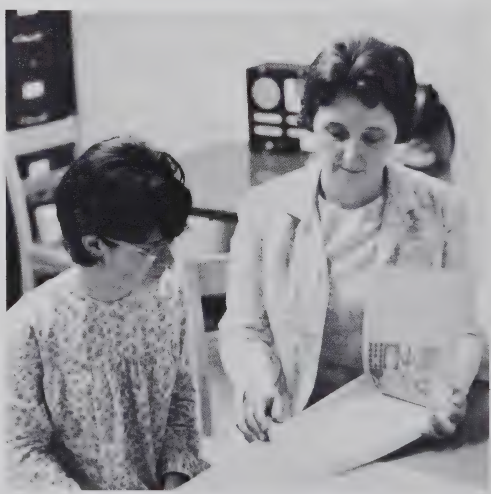
Students Reveal Interests In Health Careers

HEALTH CAREERS CLUB

The Health Careers Club attempted to bring together those students who expressed an interest in any one of the many careers related to health and health services. Through various programs, talks, and projects, these students became better equipped to decide accurately and wisely exactly what area they were interested in.

As one of the club's projects, the members journeyed to Morganton to Western Carolina Center, a school for the mentally retarded; and, at Christmas, they presented the children there with several gifts.

Mrs. Harrill discusses a possible health services career which Mary Hartley might pursue after high school graduation.



Job Training Prepares Students For Future

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

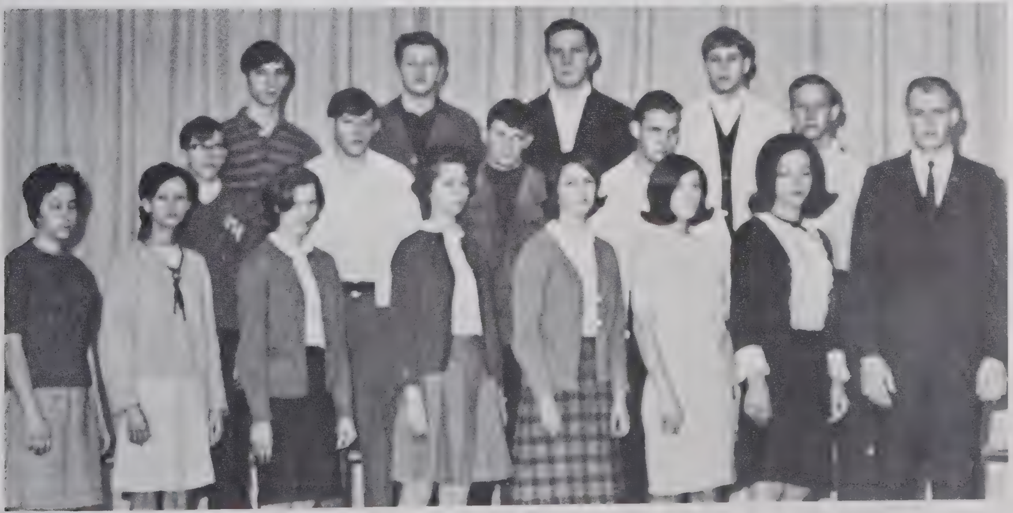
The Distributive Education Club members received training by setting up a concession stand at home basketball games. From this project, experience was gained in purchasing supplies, setting up the selling area, and selling concessions.

Each member of the club attended school for half a day and worked out in town half a day. This training helped to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. During regular meetings, the D.E. Club members discussed the advantages of on-the-job training.

Group discussions led by D.E. Club members like Carolyn Starnes aided the students in their half-a-day jobs.

Concessions were sold at home basketball games by D.E. Club members so that they could learn about purchasing and selling.

Front Row. Pat Teague, Pamela Starnes, Carolyn Starnes, Linda Lowrance, Sandra Depew, Judy Norris, Martha Tugman, Mr. Jack L. Evans, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Jimmy Councill, Teddy Watson, Basil Watson, Jerry Welborn, Harold Miller. *Third Row.* Larry Cornett, Tommy Councill, Larry Ward, Richard Storie.



First Row. Mrs. Tester, Sponsor; Ann Gilstrap, Program Chairman; Iris Proffitt, Secretary-Treasurer; Ollie Jackson, Vice President; Monnie Blanton, President. *Second Row.* Diane Farthing, Barbara Baird, Connie Edmisten, Jane Dougherty. *Third Row.* Debbie Autrey, Shelby Hampton, Minnie Adams, Jenelle Payne, Jane Shearin.

Monogram Club Boosts Watauga School Spirit

Meetings of the Girls' Monogram meant discussions on how they could help to promote school spirit throughout Watauga High.

GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

The purpose of the Girls' Monogram Club was to promote school spirit and sportsmanship throughout the school and community. Girls who had lettered in varsity cheerleading and basketball were eligible for membership in the club. The Monogram Club helped to make the Pioneers' homecoming a success by selling mums decorated in school colors. The club also made Christmas at W.H.S. more enjoyable by furnishing Christmas wreaths for the school. The Girls' Monogram Club encouraged girls to participate in school activities.

Christmas wreaths were furnished by the Girls' Monogram Club to add to the "Spirit of Christmas" at Watauga High School.

Lettermen's Club Builds Christian Athletes

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

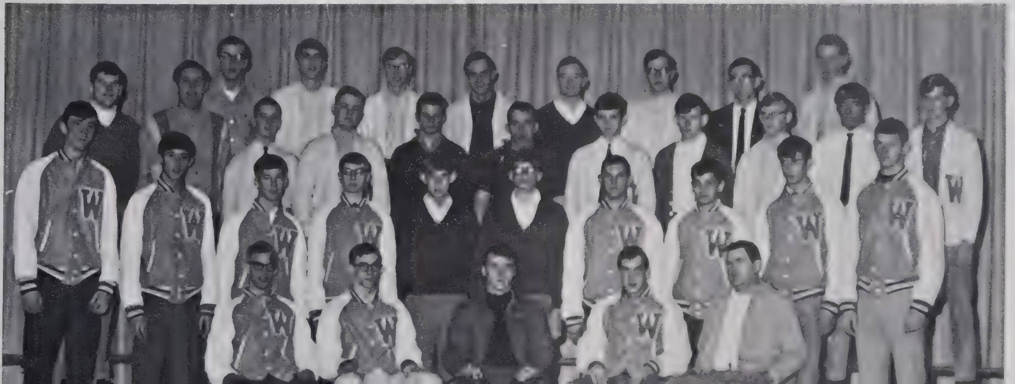
The purposes of the Lettermen's Club were to develop the minds and attitudes of athletes, to improve the athletic program, and to build better Christian athletes. Early in the year the senior members received jackets symbolic of membership in the Lettermen's Club.

The Lettermen earned money by sponsoring the All-American Redhead game. They also sold emblems to students as a money-making project. At each basketball game the members took turns sitting at the gym doors to make sure none took concessions into the gym.

The All-American Redhead—W.H.S. faculty basketball game was sponsored by the Lettermen to raise money for seniors' jackets.

Members of the Lettermen's Club took turns watching the gym doors at basketball games so no fan would take in concessions.

Front Row. Harry Yates, President; Allen Trivett, Vice President; Michael Lentz, Secretary; Jack Shook, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Poe, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Raleigh Welborn, Dwight Ruppert, Keith Miller, Randall Thomas, Marty Combs, John Rainey, Dana Moretz, Ronnie Reese, Bill Cornett, Ted Greene. *Third Row.* Steve Masten, Rudy Hayes, Harry Lyons, Tom Sutton, Craig Rigsby, Sonny Cook, Terry Taylor, Greg Nichols, Bill Rominger, Tony Triplette, Dick Reiman. *Fourth Row.* Roger Connolly, David Bolick, Brett Day, J. C. Triplette, Danny Hayes, Randy Marsh, Allen Hardy, Howard Owen.



Front Row. Mrs. Blanton, Sponsor; Connie Edmisten; Jane Deas, President; Chip Aldridge, Secretary; Margaret Winkler, Treasurer. *Second Row.* Frederica Golding, Tena Blackburn, Sharon Farthing, Hilda Williams, Louise Shook, Brenda Cole, Shelia Brown, Jane Cottrell, Kitty Wagner, Sharon Pitts. *Third Row.* Debbie Bryant, Kay Minton, Kay Cook, Regina Golding, Marlene Wilson, Rachel Yates, Karen Wilson, Pam Welch, Gina Sanders, Jane Gilstrap. *Fourth Row.* Sarah Hayes, Terri Greene, Amy Steele, Diane Dotson, Ann Pitts, Laura Greene, Leta Penley, Vicki Welborn, Ellen Marsh. *Fifth Row.* Mike Norris, Peggy Martin, Jane Bolick, Jane Tuckwiller, Judy Winkler, Teresa Robinson, Toni Whitaker, Pam Young, Jane Watson, Rita Aldridge, Iris Proffit. *Sixth Row.* Walter Miller, Leigh Godwin, Bill Smitherman, Randall Thomas, Sonny Cook, John Deas, Glenda Andrews, Emma Young, Judy Carroll. *Back Row.* Bill Cornett, Morris Cox, Rudy Hayes, Ronnie Wilson, Ricky Robbins, Mike Miller, Gary Ashley.

Sportsmanship And Spirit Projects Of Pep Club

As a skit for a pep rally, volunteer members of the club performed duties of our cheerleaders to better school spirit.

Football season at Watauga High meant pep rallies on Friday afternoons at which students of W.H.S. tried to boost school spirit.

Victory Tonight

First Row. Gene Brown, Kathy Coffey, Anne Brigham, Tony Young, Edward Stamey, Jesse Dodson, Gales Scroggs, Eric Farthing, Dianne Greer, Linda Johnson, Jackie Porter, Sandy Kirk. *Second Row.* Wanda Brown, Ollie Jackson, Tommy Brigham, Dorothy Hodges, Terry Taylor, Kalyn Thomas, Ricky Price, Keith Chipman, Larry Gragg, Barbara Baird, Ann Gilstrap. *Third Row.* Jane Penley, Jesse Langdon, Gerry Winkler, Pam Winkler, Sandy Medlin, Jenelle Payne, Bill Bumbaugh, Jane Shearin, Sharron Johnson, Henrietta Golding. *Fourth Row.* Richard Moody, Mary Combs, Charlie Wallace, Linda Crouch, Carl Bredow, Michael Greene, Charles Walker, James McGhee, Perry Fidler. *Fifth Row.* David Cottrell, Joe Wilson, Jerry McGuire, Chris Blackburn, Danny Robinson, Kent Priddy, Andy High, Ben Jones, Tony Triplette, Scott Randall. *Back Row.* Gerald Krider, David Bolick, Jerry Hayes, Mike Johnson.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club, a reorganized club at Watauga High, had as its purpose to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship within the school and the community. The club was responsible for chartering buses to "away" football and basketball games. They were responsible for making the annual homecoming a success by presenting a skit at a pep rally and decorating every student's car with the school colors. The school was rewarded for its good sportsmanship by receiving the annual conference sportsmanship trophy.

It doesn't take long for freshmen to become staunch supporters of the Watauga Pioneers, as shown by these students' expressions.

The Pioneers' mascot, Dan Williams, displays in a pep rally how Watauga plays to defeat their opponent in a football game.

Beginning skier, Steve Sanders, attempts the intermediate slope at one of the quite frequently visited ski slopes.

After a chilly, exciting ski excursion, club members try to warm up in front of the big open fire in the ski lodge.

SKI CLUB

When the snows came last winter, many students were content to stay at home and watch television—but not the members of the Ski Club. The skiers, at the first sign of snow, prepared to go the ski slopes. The group was composed of both beginners and advanced skiers; but, no matter what the ability of the skier, each member of the club enjoyed himself. Skiing presented a challenge to many students; to others, it provided new thrills. The Ski Club enjoyed and appreciated the new facilities they were allowed to use at Beech Mountain.

Skiing Presents Serious Challenge To Beginners

Front Row. Mr. Strother, Sponsor; Dee Wilson, Kalyn Thomas, Laura Greene, Jane Cottrell, Dianne Greer, Kitty Wagner, Sheila Brown, Debbie Rhoades, Kathy Coffey, Sandy Medlin, Mr. Brown, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Toni Whitaker, Jane Watson, Pam Young, Ben Thalheimer, Eddie Scroggs, Tommy Cooke, Jenelle Payne, Terri Greene, Brenda Cole, Frederica Golding. *Third Row.* Cathy Isley, Tena Blackburn, Dorothy Hodges, Tommy Brigham, Ann Gilstrap, Jane Gilstrap, Jane Shearin, Henrietta Golding, Karen Coffey, Anne Brigham, Jackie Porter, Tony Young. *Fourth Row.* Terry Hollar, Tommy Greene, Leta Penley, Vicki Welborn, Helen Robinson, Peggy Martin, Jane Bolick, Susann Miller, Marc Thalheimer, Ricky Swain. *Fifth Row.* Ray Moretz, Chris Martin, Perry Fidler, Dee Spainhour, Anna Dennis, Sophia Williams, Kirk Luttrell, Randall Langdon, Bill Bumbaugh, Larry Norris. *Sixth Row.* Chip Martin, Harvey Stamey, Craig Rigsby, Gray Wilson, Michael Greene, Donald Dotson, Allen Hardy, Leigh Godwin, Kim Carpenter, Joe David Coffey. *Seventh Row.* Keith Teague, Ricky Robbins, Charles Williams, Roger Connolly, Andy High, David Cottrell, Kent Priddy, Reggie McCreary, David Richardson, William Ralph Winkler, Mark Richardson. *Back Row.* Howard Owen, L. D. Hagaman, Jesse Langdon, Joe Ray, Scott Randall, David Bolick, Richard Schalk, Mike Johnson.

BUS DRIVERS. *Front Row.* Martha Young, Donald Adams, Roland Hardy, James Greer, Larry Hodges, Connie Keller, Connie Edmisten, James Moretz, Ronnie Hodges, R. D. Graybeal, Mr. Fidler, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Hencle Matheson, Jack Kerley, Walter Miller, James Coffey, Randy Vines, Mike Mast, Teddy Watson, Don Kerley, James Miller, Lester Rominger, Tony Combs, Marty M. Combs, Mike Yates. *Third Row.* Jimmy Triplett, Leroy Woodring, Alfred Culler, Wayne Miller, Ronnie Winebarger, Darrell Greene, Steve Welch, Clark Mixon, Paul Sink, Jackie Henson, Benny Bolick, Charles Williams, Owen Young. *Back Row.* Charlie Wallace, Kyle Hollers, Terry Harmon, Doug Coffey, Norman Norris, Mike Combs, Gerald Krider, Gale Townsend, Bill Cornett, Charles Welch, Larry Holdaway, Raliegh Welborn, Joe May, Dana Moretz.

Bus Drivers, Wildlife Club, Serve Community

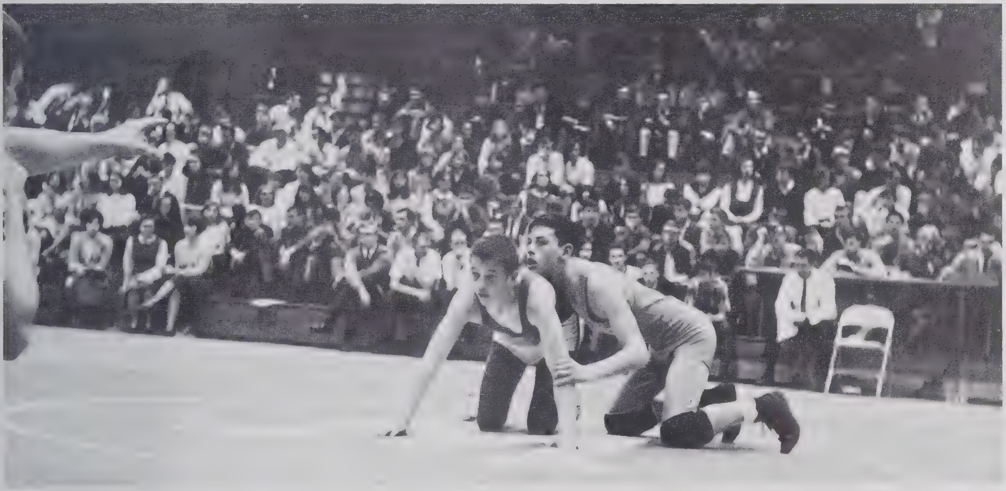
BUS DRIVERS

The safety of students traveling to and from school falls into the hands of the bus drivers. The bus drivers were a very responsible group of young men and women. Not only were they in charge of the safety of students, but they also had to know how to take care of their buses. Each driver was responsible for the cleaning of his bus, minor mechanical repairs, and putting chains on in snowy weather. Although the bus drivers did have a difficult job, there was no problem in finding responsible drivers for the school.

WILDLIFE CLUB

The Wildlife Club gave many boys an opportunity to study and learn about wildlife. The club helped to stimulate the desire to take pride in and enjoy the wildlife surrounding Watauga County. The members of the Wildlife Club were acquainted with not only different forms of wildlife but also the game laws which protect these animals. The members, who built bird feeders for various communities, were taught safety and good hunting habits and were responsible for obeying all the laws concerning wildlife.

WILDLIFE CLUB. *Front Row.* Roger Greene, Secretary-Treasurer; Gene Deal, President; Mr. Ward, Sponsor. *Second Row.* David Winebarger, Mike Isenhour, Donald Hayes, Garry Greene. *Third Row.* Steve Brown, Benny Bolick, Dennis Cook, Alex Greene, Larry Foster. *Back Row.* Warren Moretz, Tommy Dotson, Roy Robbins, Terry Harmon, Danny Beach.



With assistance from the cheerleaders, the spectators were extremely enthusiastic and did a fine job of supporting their Pioneers and Lady Pioneers. The addition of a Pioneer mascot boosted the morale of the fans, thus creating the same feelings in the players. This aided the teams in attempting to reach their goals.

ATHLETICS

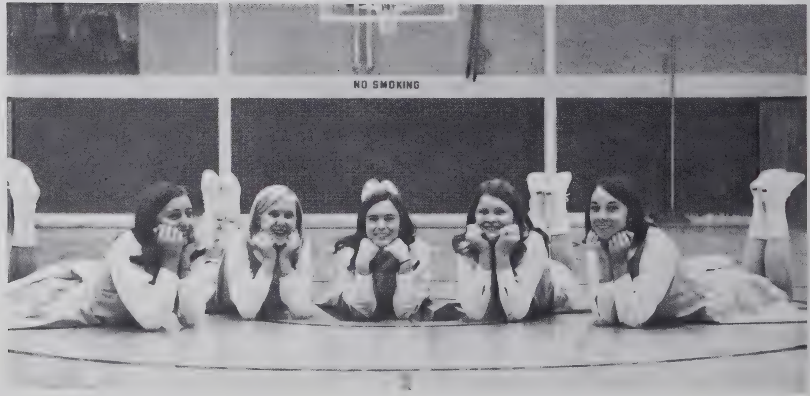
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Monnie Blanton, Shelby Hampton, Ollie Jackson, Jenelle Payne, Sarah Hayes, Debbie Bryant, Barbara Baird, Ann Gilstrap, Chief Jane Dougherty.

The Backbone Of Watauga: "School Spirit"

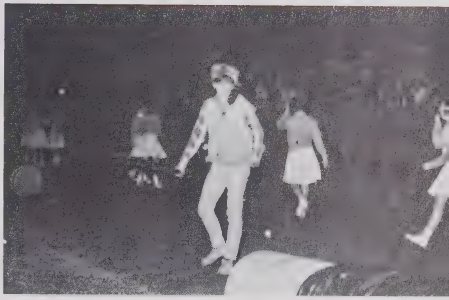
The "backbone" of Watauga is the spirit shown through the spectators. This year the community attended the games, thereby giving the Pioneers a fine cheering section. The cheerleaders, under the direction of Miss Delila Lesley, sponsor, and Jane Dougherty, chief, devoted much time and effort toward aiding the spectators in learning cheers to support their teams.

During the 1967–68 school year, both the spectators and the cheerleaders did an excellent job in boosting the morale of Watauga High School's Pioneers.

JAYVEE CHEERLEADERS. Leta Penley, Jane Gilstrap, Chief Kathy Aldridge, Nancy Greene, Kathy Coffey. (Not pictured—Alternate Louise Shook.)



An asset to the Pioneers were the cheerleaders who boosted the morale of the team by supporting the team and helping fans cheer.



Dan Williams served as the Pioneer mascot, a new addition to help promote school spirit.

Sarah Hayes is "caught in the act" of showing her school spirit by cheering the Watauga Pioneers on to another victory.

A part of the "backbone" of Watauga High School are the spectators who attend the games and help support the teams by cheering.

Scores Do Not Tell The Tale Of Hard Knocks

Line coaches Moore and Brown, graduate assistant Curlee, and head coach Poe helped the team to improve their ability.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	*They*
Newton	7	28
Morganton	6	18
Hudson	6	21
Lenoir	26	12
Marion	13	7
Taylorsville	27	6
Hickory	0	7
Valdese	33	0
West Wilkes	20	9
Wilkes Central	0	27

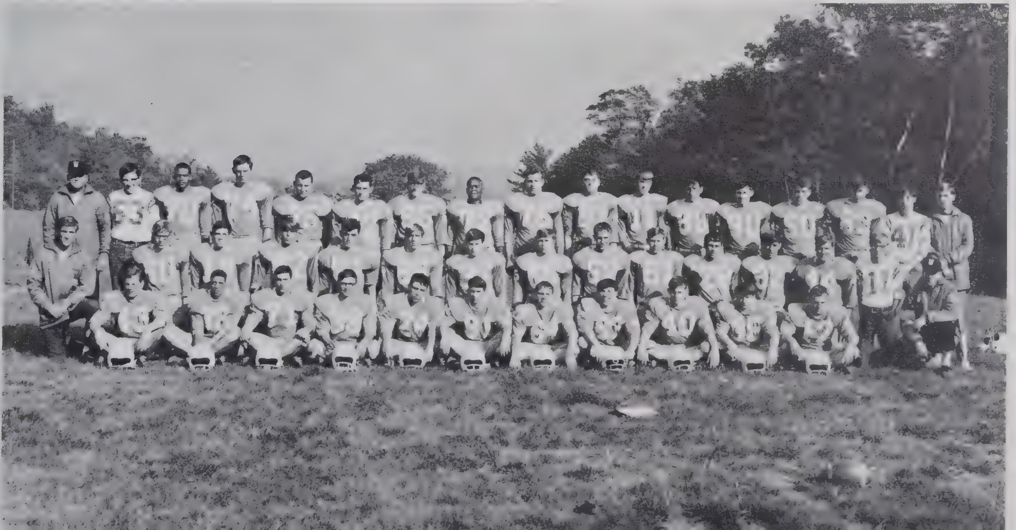
Coach Brown, Coach Curlee, and Head Coach Poe show their enthusiasm by making a dash from the dressing room to the field.

Coach Poe gives brief instructions to J. C. Triplett and Jack Shook before they return to the playing field.

Tom Sutton and Wayne Henson, trainers for the team, show their work by assisting Kyle Hollar with his sprained ankle.

Showing the determination necessary for fine play and teamwork—but having bad breaks, the Pioneers posted a 5–5 record. The opening game was lost to Newton Conover in an upset, but Watauga entered the "win" column with a 26–12 victory over Lenoir. In the big game of the season in Hickory, the Pioneers lost a heartbreaker but managed to hold the Tornadoes to one touchdown. A homecoming 33–0 victory over Valdese and two other wins—over West Wilkes and Taylorsville—brought the season to its close.

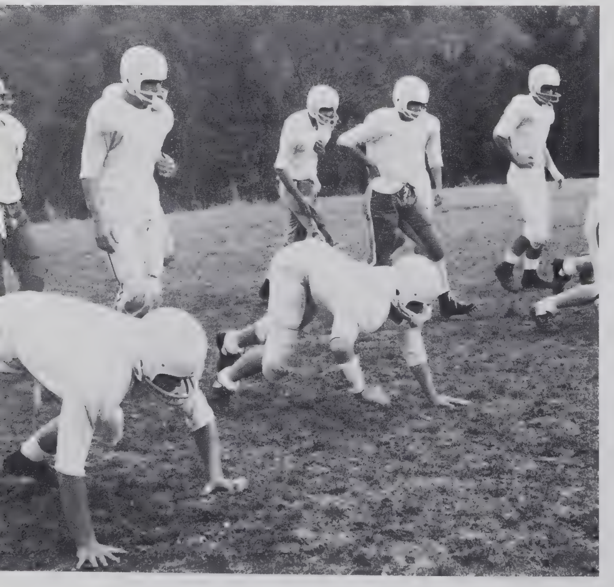
Front Row. Ronnie Storie, Greg Horton, Jack Shook, Terry Shirley, Sonny Cook, Tommy Brigham, Paul Miller, Donald Brown, Greg Nichols, Craig Rigsby, Danny Hayes. *Second Row.* Coach Brown, Phil Wilson, Grey Wilson, Dave Bolick, Richard Storie, Tony Triplett, Terry Taylor, Mark Wilson, J. C. Triplett, Gary Profitt, Mike Lentz, Johnny Simmons, David Richardson, Brett Day, Coach Moore. *Back Row.* Coach Poe, Wayne Henson, Virgil Greer, Ted Greene, Mark Williams, Dana Moretz, Andy High, Connie Grimes, Richard Mast, Danny Watkins, Tommy Dotson, Tommy Pitts, Alan Trivett, David Proffitt, Bill Cornett, Dan Williams, Coach Curlee.



Practice Makes Perfect On The

These Watauga High School linemen go through daily drills to improve their "firing out" and "keeping low." It is drills such as these that result in the hoped-for victory on the field.

For new strategy in the games, linemen run through daily drills to improve their agility and their split-second timing.



Manager Brett Day shows that a big part of a manager's duties is to attend the games and to assist the coach and the players.

Playing Field

Ann Gilstrap, varsity cheerleader, shows her school spirit by helping to decorate the stadium for the homecoming game with Valdese.

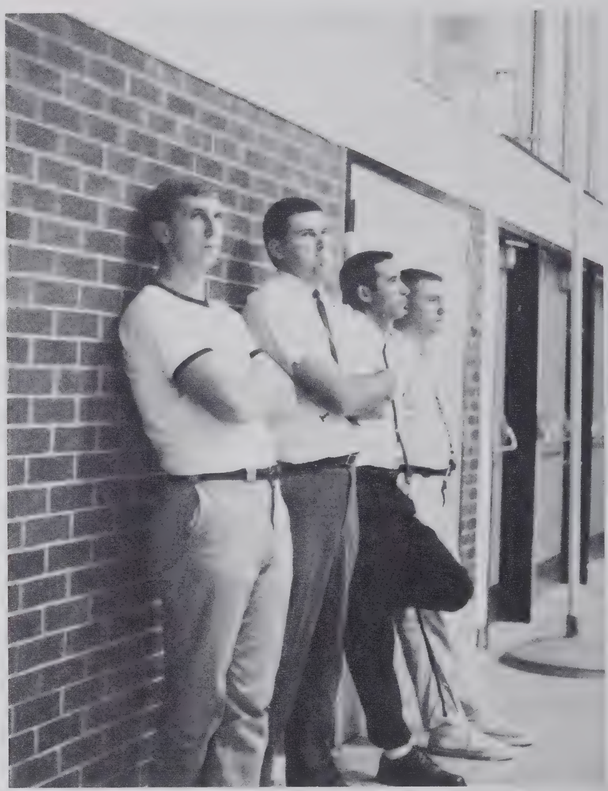
Watauga's captain J. C. Triplett wins the toss and receives brief instructions from the referees before the game begins.

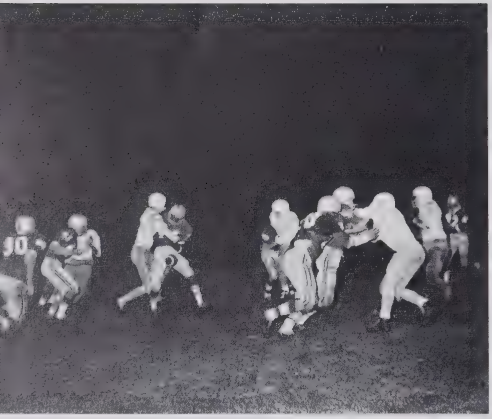
While their teammates awaited their turn, the linemen, guided by Coach Bob Poe, went through their daily drills to improve their agility and to increase their speed at "firing out" and keeping low. The backs also went through drills to increase their speed, timing, and reflexes. In groups, they ran through plays to eliminate possible mistakes and to time the plays to the split second.

Under the direction of the coaching staff, the Pioneers benefited from these gridiron practices.

The spectators' attention is focused on the field while the cheerleaders have a conference to determine the next cheer.

So Close And Yet So Far Away!



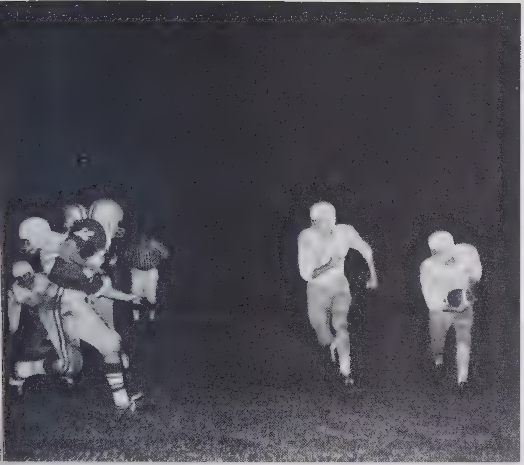


Hickory fumbles! At once, the Watauga Pioneers dash to recover the loose ball.

By the look on the faces of Coach Curlee, Coach Poe, Coach Lentz, and Coach Yountz, we can assume they are pondering a victory.

Though they receive much opposition from Hickory players, the Pioneers force the ball on through the Hickory lines.

Pioneers Score Near-Miss In Hickory Game

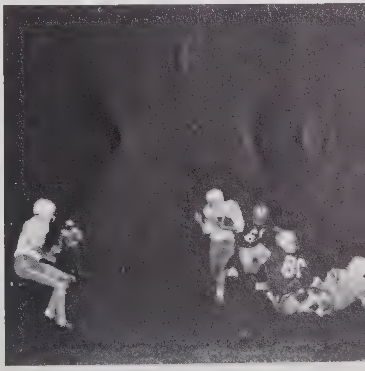


Tommy Dotson blocks excellently for Terry Taylor as Terry strives to gain more valuable yardage in order to defeat the Hickory team.

Watauga approached the season's "big game" with hopes of gaining a victory. Rough practices during the preceding weeks enabled the Pioneers to play good defense and to block well. Bad breaks and mistakes mounted gainst the Pioneers as they endlessly struggled to reach the goal line. Still, the hard practices paid off as the Pioneers held Hickory to a one-touch-down margin—a near-miss for Watauga.

David Profitt and Graig Rigsby reflect the "backbone" of the Pioneers by playing the game as much on the bench as on the field.

Quarterback Greg Nichols gains a few yards for the Watauga Pioneers.



Victorious Jayvees Increase Fan Enthusiasm

Front Row. Jerry Welch, Johnny Wright, David Shrake, Mike Norris, Toby Atwood, Tony Hagler, Tommy Cook, Ricky Swain, Terry Fidler, Robert Higgins, Harry Lyons, Manager Jim Godwin. *Second Row.* Gary Isaacs, Steve Brown, Warren Moretz, Jerry Harmon, Bill Rominger, Dave Demster, Butch Triplett, Bill Wilcox, Joe Wilson, David Mast, David Cottrell, Gary Ledford, Richard Wagner, Leon Hodges. *Back Row.* Coach Harmon, Gary Norman, Dennis Cook, Mike Triplett, Douglas Petrey, Jim Hodges, Bill Tester, Larry Richards, Bob Eldreth, Bob Denton, Roy Robbins, Keith Chipman, David Trivette, Brent Beach, Mike Greene, Gary Ashley, Coach Yountz, Coach Lentz.

The Jayvee squad started the season with a "bang" by defeating Beaver Creek twice and Morganton once. They slacked off then for one game by tying with Wilkes Central. The mid-season proved to be the best for the Pioneers when rugged practices were rewarded by a four-game winning streak over West Wilkes, Maiden, Marion, and Taylorsville. With losses to Hickory and Wilkes Central and one more win over Crossnore, the Jayvees boosted their year's record to six wins, one tie, and two losses to lay claim to a successful year.

JAYVEE FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

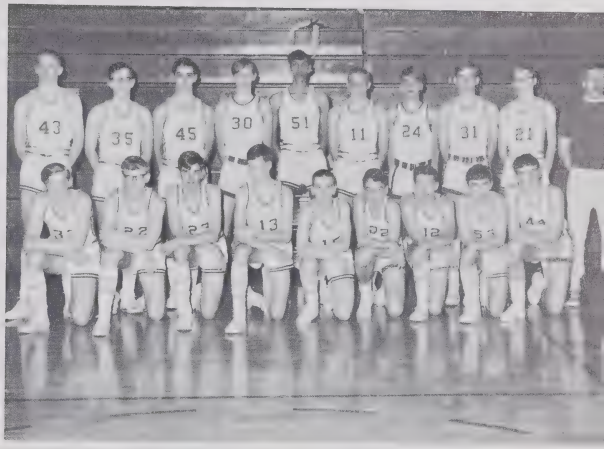
	We	*They*
Morganton	20	0
Wilkes Central	0	0
West Wilkes	26	6
Maiden	34	0
Marion	14	0
Taylorsville	20	7
Hickory	14	24
Crossnore	12	7
Wilkes Central	0	27

Danny Trivette, in the open, catches a pass and dashes to the goal line for six points more for the Pioneer's Jayvee team.

J.V.'s Post .500 Average For Regular Season

JAYVEE BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Beaver Creek	30	34
Beaver Creek	39	24
Newton Conover	43	27
Taylorsville	62	30
Morganton	68	46
Hudson	50	45
Wilkes Central	58	60
Lenoir	38	53
Valdese	35	42
Newton Conover	47	38
Taylorsville	58	29
Hickory	31	73
Morganton	50	55
Lenoir	46	52
Marion	75	45
Marion	45	50
Hickory	50	78
Hudson	34	36



Front Row. Dave Demster, Bill Rominger, Dick Reiman, Perry Fidler, Harry Lyons, Randy Cooper, Gene Swift, Randy Belk, James Hodges. *Back Row.* Howard Owens, Randy Marsh, Jim Baker, Terry Ward, Joe Grimes, Wayne Craig, Chris Blackburn, Mark Reavis, Bret Day, Coach Coffey.

The Jayvees, under the direction of Coach Coffey, pulled through the season with an average record. The first game with Beaver Creek was an upset, but the Pioneers came home for the next game and revenged the score. The next four games proved to be the hottest with victories over Newton Conover, Taylorsville, Morganton, and Hudson. The games with Wilkes Central and Hudson were the roughest as they barely squeezed by the Pioneers. The season closed with seven more losses and five more wins to end with a 10–10 record.

There is a fight for the rebound, and the Watauga Pioneers take the ball right out of the hands of the Taylorsville player.

Striving to out-wit and to out-play their opponents, the "Lady Pioneers" call a "time-out." As their teammates anxiously look on, the "big six" discuss with Coach Yount their mistakes and plays which may mean the difference between winning and losing.

Beth Lawrence and a Taylorsville player scramble for the ball, but Beth brings it down to set up another play for the girls.

This year the Lady Pioneers had the best season ever in the history of Watauga High School. Knowing the rough competition that they would face, Coach Yount and his team drilled exceedingly hard to gain more victories. The vigorous drills, hard practices, and repetition of plays paid off as the Lady Pioneers ended their season with 7 wins and 11 losses, a triumph over the past two years' records.

Next year the Lady Pioneers look forward to a very successful season and hope to improve their record.

An opponent comes out "second best" in a struggle with Beth for a loose ball. The Pioneers proved to be a scrappy team.

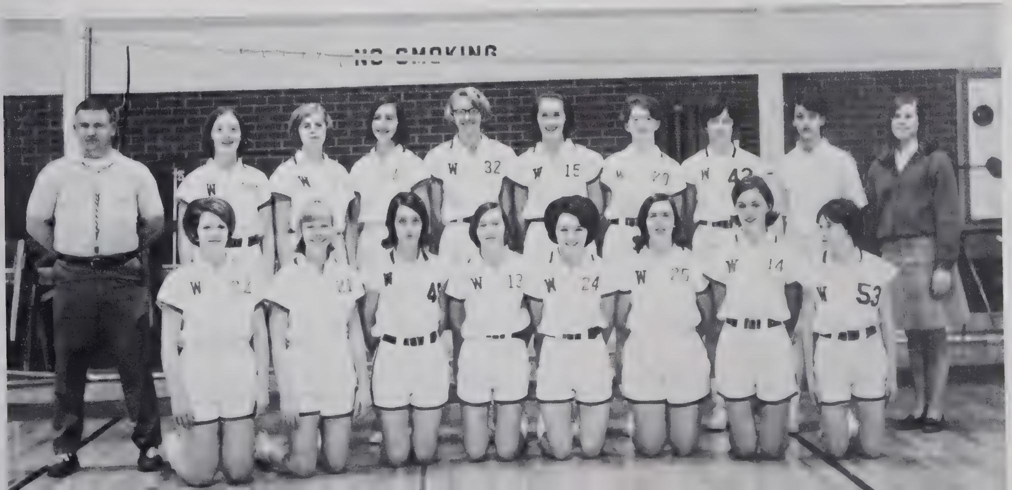
Girls Boast Best Season In Watauga History

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Newton Conover	21	19
Taylorsville	22	19
Morganton	19	25
Lenoir	44	35
Marion	25	33
Hickory	20	26
Hudson	34	27
Wilkes Central	31	32
Valdese	19	27
Newton Conover	22	26
Taylorsville	27	21
Morganton	24	44
Lenoir	31	23
Marion	30	38
Hickory	21	30
Hudson	27	25
Wilkes Central	24	30
Valdese	22	33

Beth Lawrence defends the goal by blocking a shot by the Taylorsville team. Watauga won, 27–21.

Front Row. Iris Proffitt, Suzann Miller, Ann Pitts, Minnie Adams, Diane Farthing, Shirley Ray, Jane Penley, Rachel Oaks. *Back Row.* Coach Young, Tanya Shook, Jimmie Cole, Nancy Stacy, Joanne Sherrill, Beth Lawrence, Kaye Oaks, Debbie Autrey, Carol Hayes, Manager Henrietta Golding.



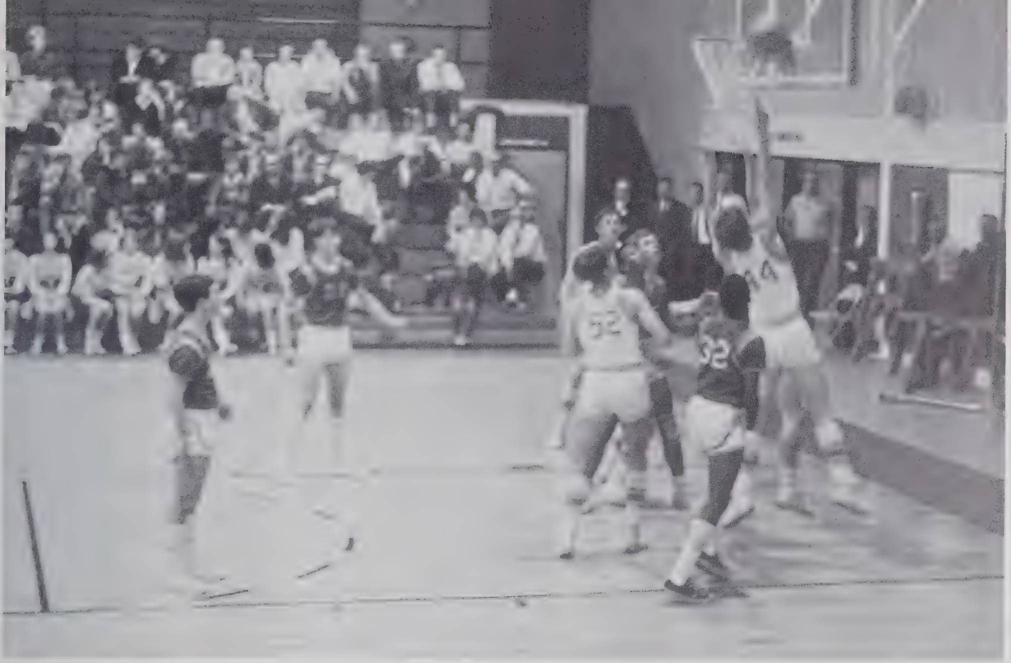
Teamwork Necessary On The Playing Court

The introduction of the starting line-up has already been made. The Pioneers anxiously await the beginning of the game.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	*They*
Beaver Creek	42	50
Beaver Creek	46	36
Newton Conover	31	40
Taylorsville	61	58
Morganton	49	53
Hudson	47	41
Wilkes Central	59	66
Lenoir	41	38
Valdese	60	57
Newton Conover	40	69
Taylorsville	71	48
Hickory	30	50
Morganton	54	52
Lenoir	36	49
Marion	47	60
Marion	33	42
Hickory	40	48
Hudson	47	34
Wilkes Central	53	65
Valdese	45	48
Morganton	45	72

Front Row. Max Vannoy, Dwight Ruppert, Tommy Greene, Mike Lentz, Tommy Cornett, Ricky Robbins. *Back Row.* Coach Lentz, Gary Oakes, Rudy Hayes, Dave Bolick, Larry Holdaway, Ted Greene, Terry Harmon, J. C. Triplett, Managers Wayne Henson and Arthur Flowers.



Larry Holdaway shoots for two points. The other boys show their teamwork by getting ready to pick off the rebound if necessary.

As the spectators look on, Dwight Ruppert does a jump-shot from the corner for another two points for Watauga Pioneers.

Although the Pioneers did not have as successful a season as usual, they still managed to be a tough competitor. Bad breaks caused them to lose many games by a small margin. A heartbreaker came on December 15 when they lost their first game on their home court in the history of WHS to Newton-Conover. Their spirits were aroused by the next game with Taylorsville which turned out to be a victory. A second home defeat came on January 5 as they were defeated by Morganton. The end of the season brought a team record of 8–13.

Coach Lentz is "coaching from the sidelines" while managers Wayne Henson and Arthur Flowers patiently await the outcome.

Competition was rough, but still the Pioneers did their best and kept the undivided attention at all times of the enthusiastic spectators from Watauga County.

Not only were the players supported enthusiastically by their home fans, but also by their teammates who were ready to go into the game at a second's notice from Coach Lentz.

Dwight Ruppert battles with the Hickory Tornadoes to bring the ball into Pioneer possession while J. C. Triplett stands ready.

As Coach Lentz watches his team in action, he ponders over additional plays which may prove successful in future games.

As the Watauga player shoots, Dave Bolick stands ready either for the rebound or to tap the ball back into the basket.

Before the game, the Pioneers and their faithful supporters stand at attention while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played.

Desire, Effort, And Perseverance Reflect

The referee's whistle has sounded, the toss has been made, and the game has begun! The crowd settles down to watch their favorite team, the Watauga Pioneers, in action.

Dwight Ruppert hopes finally to put a score on the scoreboard for the Watauga Pioneer's team as he attempts a foul shot.

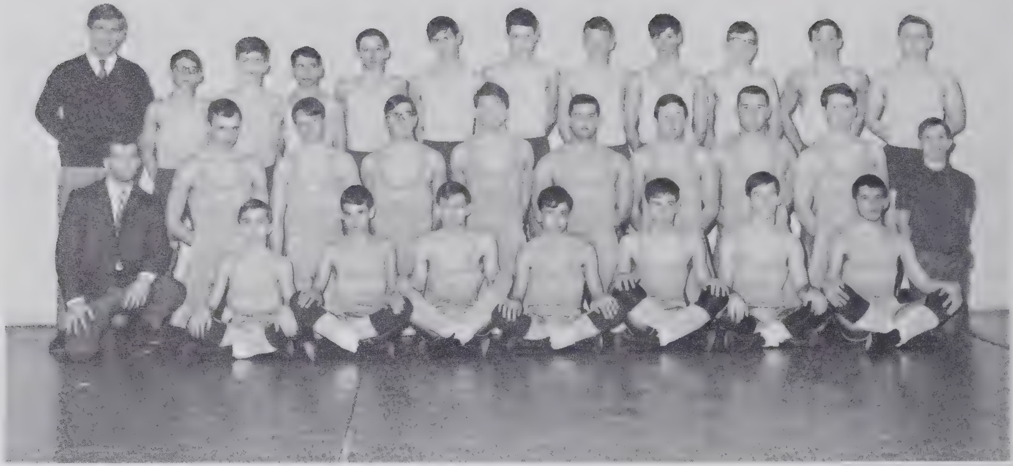
Larry Holdaway and Rudy Hayes await the outcome as teammate Dave Bolick and an opponent battle for possession of the ball.

Inner Qualities And Attitudes Of Pioneer Team

Despite the efforts of his opponent, this Watauga High player appears to be winning out in the scramble for the basketball.

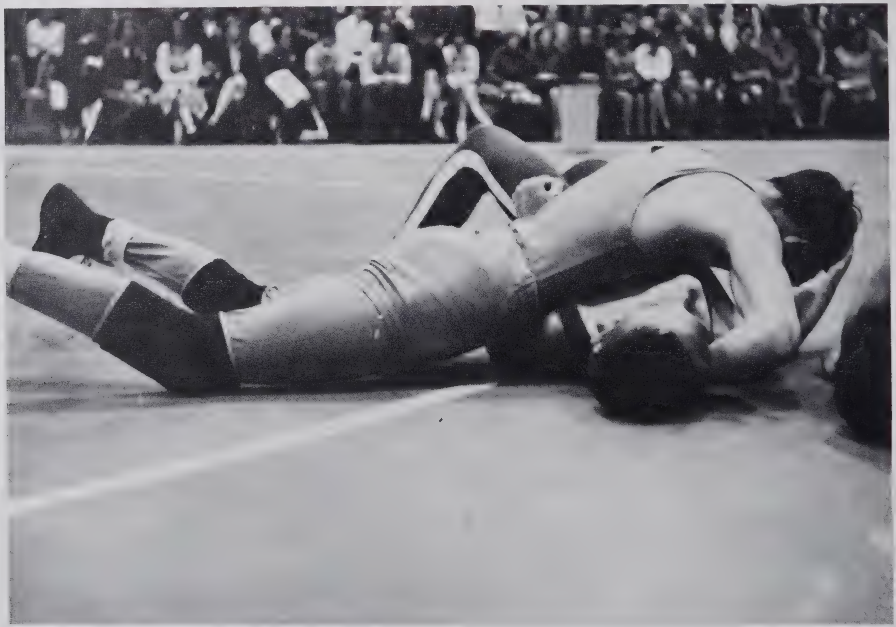
Teamwork is necessary for fine play and that is exactly what the Pioneers had. The boys, under the direction of Coach Lentz, showed their willingness to cooperate. Effort and perseverance was reflected in their playing, even when the "chips were down." The leading scorer and rebounder for the Watauga High team was Larry Holdaway. Dave Bolick and Ted Greene also rebounded excellently. With the help of Dwight Ruppert, Mike Lentz, Rudy Hayes, and J. C. Triplett, the team kept the spectators' interest throughout the season.

There is a "fight" between the Watauga Pioneers and Taylorsville for the ball. The ball . . . Where *is* the ball, Dwight and David?



ENTIRE SQUAD. *Front Row.* Eddie Scroggs, Terry Carroll, Frankie Bumgarner, Ronnie Reece, Butch Triplett, Keith Miller, Marc Thalheimer. *Second Row.* Coach Whitmer, Danny Hayes, Craig Rigsby, David Richardson, Danny Watkins, Dana Moretz, Chip Aldridge, Mike Williams, David Proffit, Manager Eddie Scroggs. *Back Row.* Coach Brown, Tommy Cooke, Eric Farthing, Ben Thalheimer, Gary Critcher, Larry Wheeler, Harvey Stamey, John Elder, Chip Martin, Richard Randall, Ricky Swain, Tom Sutton.

Watauga High wrestler, Keith Miller, using a "crutch" and "half-Nelson," gets a pin against his opponent from Harris High School, giving the Pioneers five points.

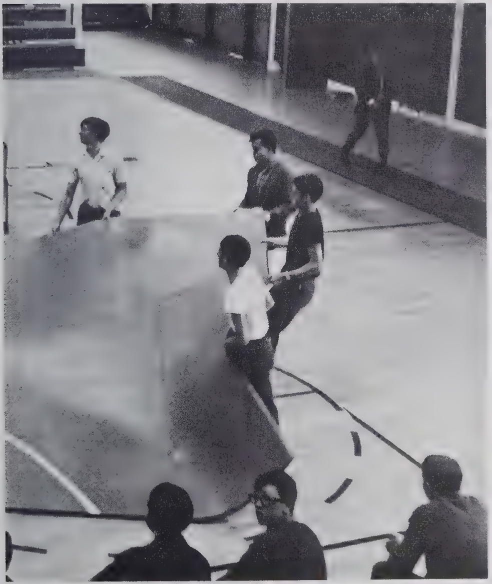


Grapplers Post 8–6 Record, 7th In Tournament

This year the Watauga High wrestling team had a fairly successful season with eight wins and six losses. They started the season off right with two wins over Lenoir and Mooresville. They suffered their first defeat to Kannapolis, 18–37. The tough game of the season was with Goldsboro who barely skimmed by the Pioneers with a score of 22–24. North Rowan was the toughest competition as they beat Watauga, 7–47. Still, the Pioneers held their own as they had two boys to place in the tournament, and the team placed seventh overall.

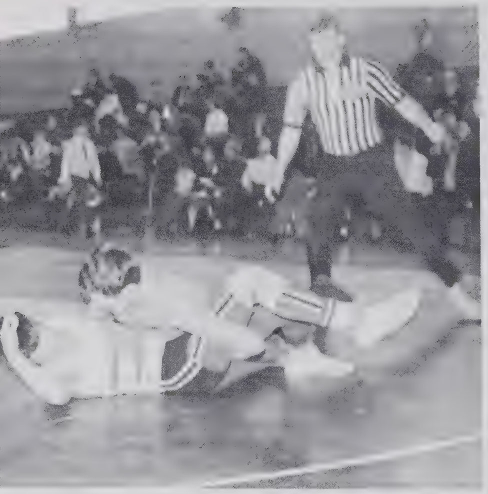
WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

	We	*They*
Lenoir	37	16
Mooresville	30	17
Kannapolis	18	37
Wilkes Central	43	6
Hickory	61	0
Myers Park	13	40
Allegheny	31	25
Beaver Creek	39	16
Goldsboro	22	24
Statesville	13	36
Harris	48	5
North Rowan	7	47
South Iredell	22	24
Tuscola	31	19



As the spectators anticipate the match, other members of the Watauga wrestling squad prepare the mats for the upcoming match.

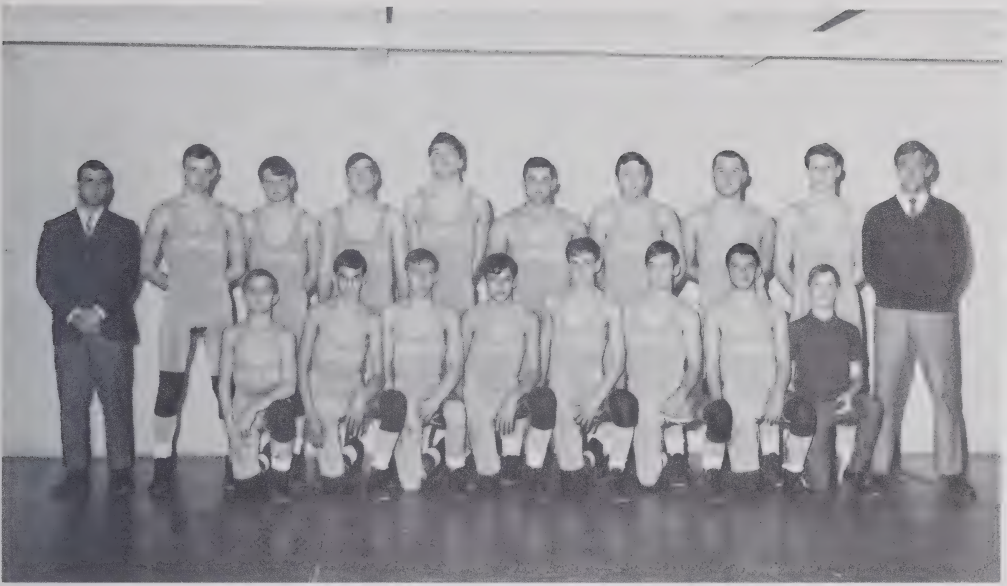
Watauga wrestler, Dana Moretz, controls his opponent with an ankle-ride and gains a valuable time advantage for his team.



Watauga's Danny Hayes attempts to pin his opponent while his opponent struggles to free himself.

While "loosening up," Danny Watkins discusses with teammate Danny Hayes the strategy that he should follow in his pending match.

The only undefeated Pioneer wrestlers, Gales Scroggs and Danny Hayes, demonstrate to the rest of the Watauga High School team the correct techniques to use.



WRESTLING TEAM. *Front Row.* Gales Scroggs, Terry Carroll, Frankie Bumgarner, Ronnie Reece, Butch Triplett, Keith Miller, Marc Thalheimer, Manager Eddie Scroggs. *Back Row.* Coach Whitmer, Danny Haye , Craig Rigsby, David Richardson, Danny Watkins, Dana Moretz, Chip Aldridge, Mike Williams, David Proffit, Coach Brown.

Hayes And Triplett Place In Tournament

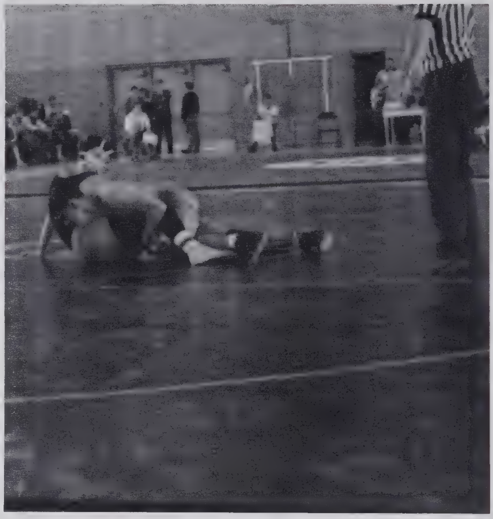
Danny Hayes receives his first-place medal after defeating his North Rowan opponent in the Association Wrestling Tournament.

Climaxing a long, hard fourteen-match schedule, the Pioneer wrestling team journeyed to Salisbury for the Association Wrestling Tournament. The Pioneers entered twelve wrestlers, but through a series of bad breaks and tough competition, all but two of the Pioneer wrestlers, Danny Hayes and Butch Triplett, were eliminated from possible competition for first through fourth places. With hard work and determination, Butch won fourth place in his 112-pound weight class, and Danny won first place in his 133-pound weight class.

Boys Loosen Up During Pre-Match Warm-Up

The Watauga High School Pioneer wrestlers practiced long and hard to put themselves in good physical condition and to perfect the skills required for wrestling. Before each practice and match, they went through a series of exercises and drills to loosen up their muscles and to help improve their physical stamina. During each practice scrimmage, the wrestlers simulated actual match conditions and situations and also learned new holds from Coaches Brown and Whitmer.

The Watauga wrestler appears to be pinning his opponent; the referee, however, has not yet signaled the winning pin.



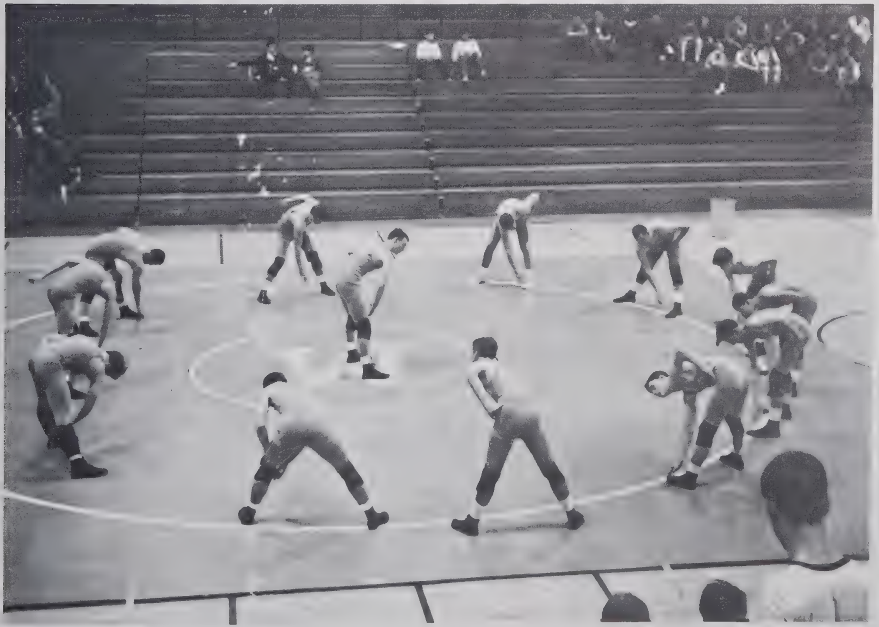
As his opponent attempts a switch, Watauga High School wrestler, Butch Triplett, counters this by riding his legs.

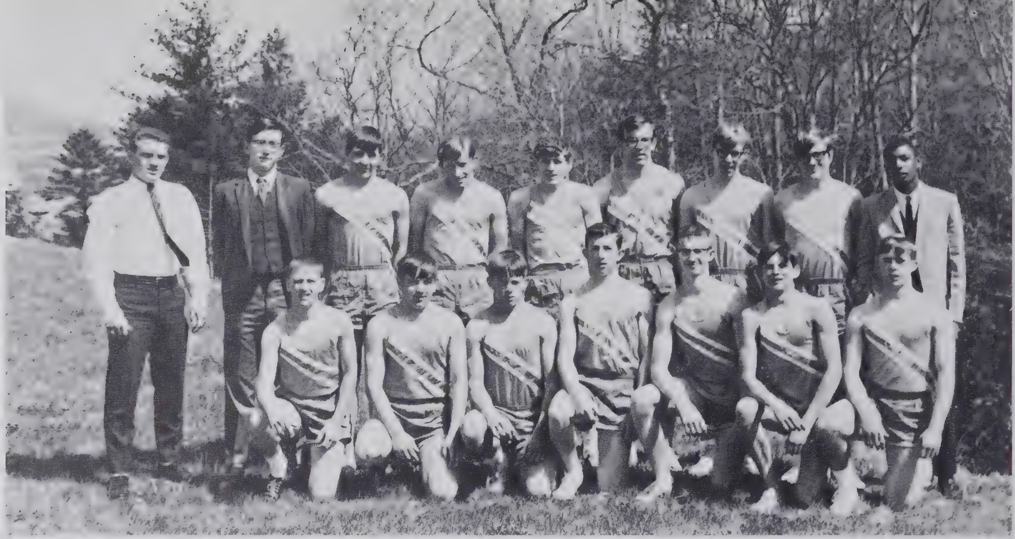
Terry Carroll, a member of the Watauga High School wrestling team, loosens up his legs and ankles during the pre-match warm-up.

Butch Triplett loosens up his hip and back muscles with another exercise designed to get the Pioneers ready for the soon-to-begin match. Limbering up prevents many injuries.

Butch tries to free himself from his opponent who is riding him.

Before the match, the Pioneers go through a series of warm-up exercises such as the alternate toe-touch to get loosened up before the match begins.





Front Row. Harry Lyons, Billy Wilcox, Richard Wagner, James Watson, Danny Trivette, Joe Wilson, Mark Wilson. *Back Row.* Mr. Winburn, Allen Hardy, Jerry Harmon, Danny Dempster, Greg Nichols, Roger Connally, Phil Smith, David Richardson, Lionel Turner.

This year the track team was also influenced by the bad weather. The limited practice sessions plus the lack of experience caused the team to have a disappointing season. However, under the guidance of Coach Poe, the team showed its skills by Greg Nichols placing fourth in the Association Meet. Ray Wilson placed fifth, Greg Nichols placed third, and Rogert Connally placed sixth in the Conference Meet. Then in the Bi-Conference Meet, Greg placed third and Roger placed sixth, thus ending a fine season for individual members.

Mike Williams, with feet in the air, seems to be doing a jumpshot. Actually, he is throwing the shot-put at the tournament.

Jerry Harmon, one of Watauga's track players, puts forth all his effort in an attempt to be the best short-put man around.

Watauga High School's team seems to come in both first and second and manage to defeat hard-pressing Newton-Conover.

While rounding the corner, Danny Trivette, another of Watauga's track team members, keeps pace with his opponents.

Individuals Place High In Association Meet

Coach Poe, the track coach for Watauga High, broadcasts the scores of each boy at the Association Meet which was held in Boone.

Happiness is: Being able to sneak past the coach to the corner of the field for a short rest and a quick snap-shot.

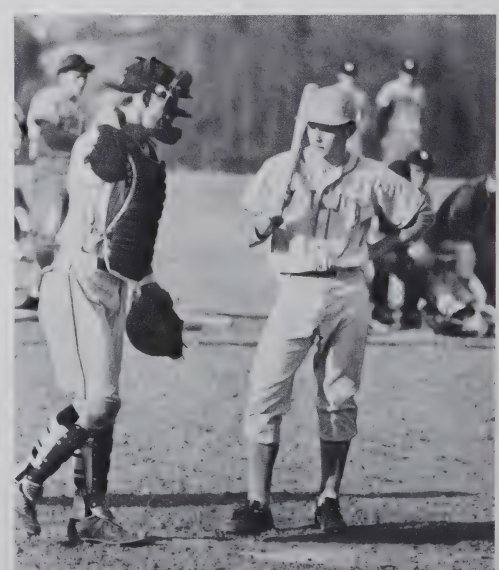
Front Row. Gary Isaacs, Dennis Cook, Toby Atwood, James Hodges, Manager Joe Moody, Jimmy Baker, Bill Rominger, Brent Beach, Freddie Shook. *Back Row.* Mike Norris, Sonny Cook, Terry Taylor, Bill Ragan, Wayne Craig, Marty Combs, J. C. Triplett, Butch Triplett, Tommy Dotson, Coach Lentz.

Marty Combs, catcher for the Watauga High School Pioneers, is ready to "fire" the ball back to the pitcher or to the outfield.

This year the weather in Boone limited the practice sessions for the baseball team, thus causing a disappointing season for both Coach Lentz and the team.

The "big nine" started the season off right by defeating Crossnore by a gigantic margin of 11–0. They then lost the next six games. Yet, this did not discourage the team too much because they showed improvement by their second victory over Morganton. The final games of the season ended in defeat to Valdese and Lenoir, thus giving the Pioneers a 2–10 season record.

While at bat, Terry Taylor looks disgustedly at his "catcher-opponent." Perhaps he did not like the last ball that was thrown?



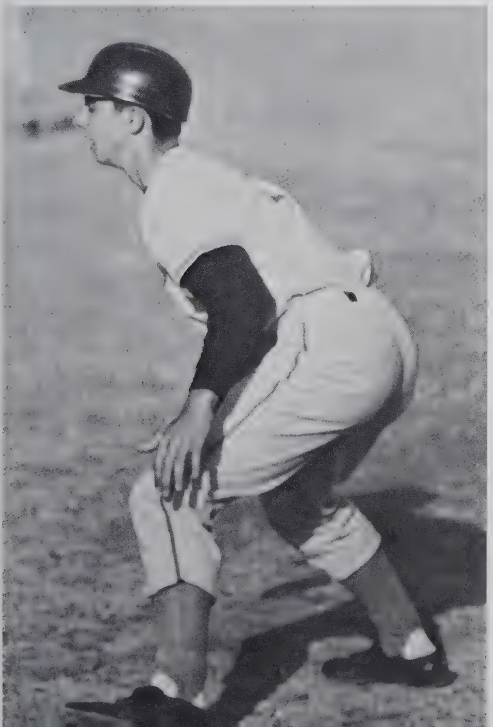
BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	*They*
Crossnore	11	0
Marion	4	12
Newton	0	14
Hudson	4	5
Taylorsville	5	7
Wilkes Central	0	1
Hickory	5	9
Morganton	3	2
Valdese	2	7
Lenoir	1	5

Wayne Craig, third-base coach, does his duty by telling players on second and third when to run and by giving signals to the pitcher.

Bad Weather Limits Practice Sessions For Team

Jimmy Baker seems to be in a daze while he tries to decide whether or not to "steal" third base.

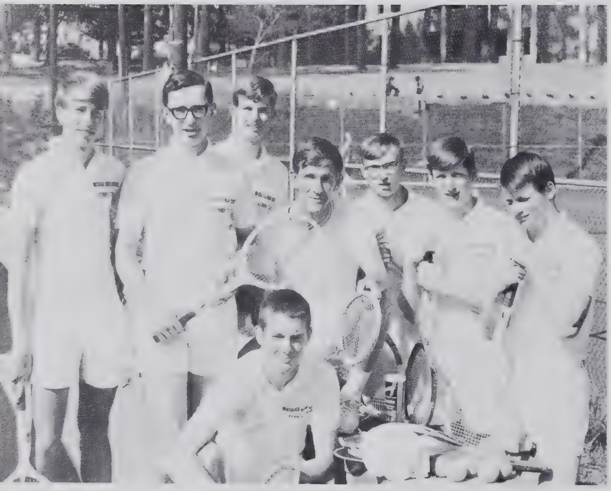


Wayne Craig converses freely with his opponent. Perhaps he is trying to divert his attention in order to get him out.

Lack Of Facilities Presents Problems For Team

TENNIS SCOREBOARD

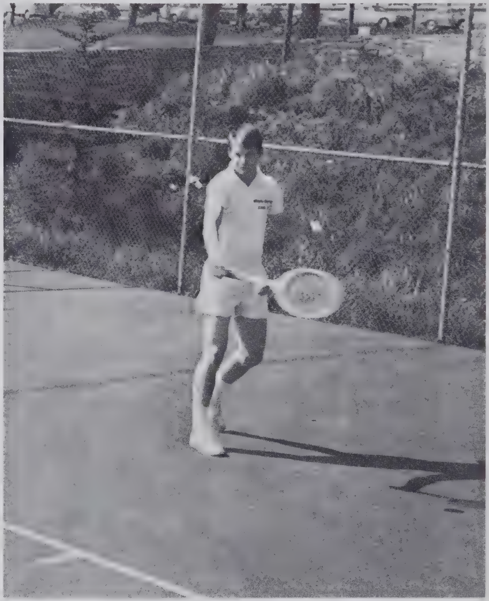
	We	*They*
Belmont	8	0
Hickory	3	6
R. S. Central	3	6
Shelby	0	9
Elkin	2	7
Kings Mountain	6	3



Front Row: Clay Owens. *Back Row:* Chris Blackburn, Randy Marsh, Dick Reimer, Coach Brown, Bret Day, Andy High, and Craig Rigsby.

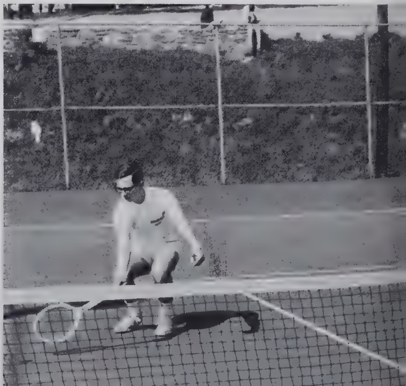
This year marked the second year for the Watauga High tennis team. The limited facilities again proved to be a problem for the team as they could only practice at certain times. However, under the guidance of Coach Brown, the team showed great improvement and managed to win two games by a fine margin.

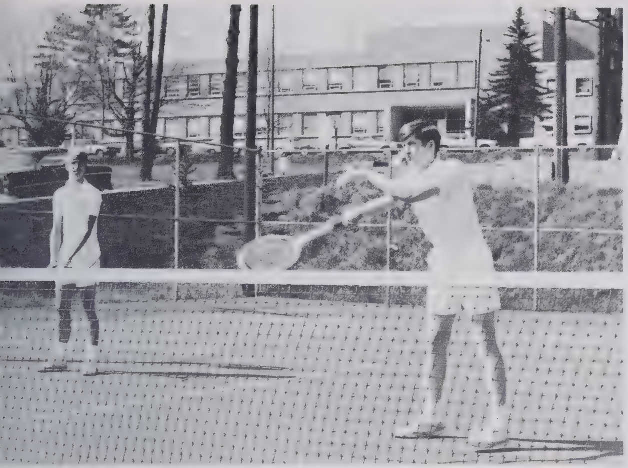
Next year, Coach Brown believes there will be a "great" team since the already experienced boys who will be back, plus the up-coming freshmen, will prove to be dangerous to their opponents.



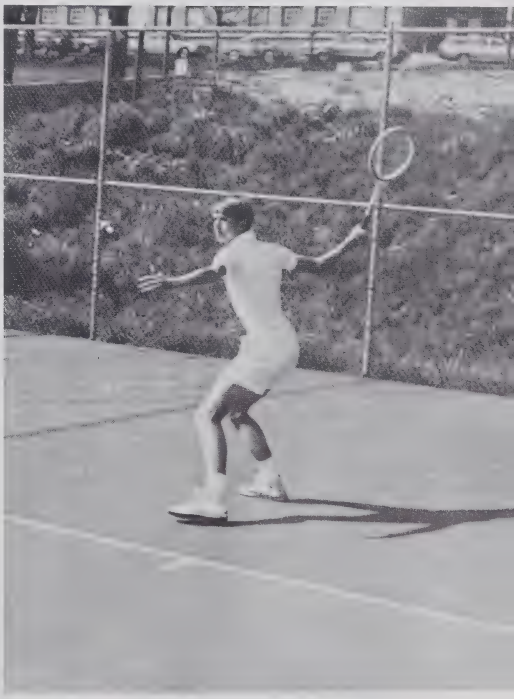
Craig Rigsby, one of Watauga's tennis players, demonstrates the proper form to be used when doing a back-hand swing.

Clay Owens stares into space while Randy Marsh bends to scoop-up and then return the ball.



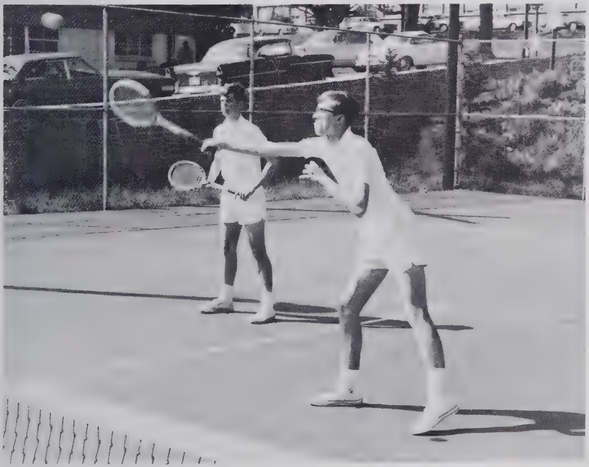


The Watauga team shows teamwork as Chris Blackburn serves the ball and Andy High awaits the return of the ball from their opponents.



While using correct form, Chris Blackburn stands ready to quickly return the serve of his opponent.

Bret Day stretches out his arm in an attempt to return the ball. Dick Reimer stands ready to assist in case Bret should miss.

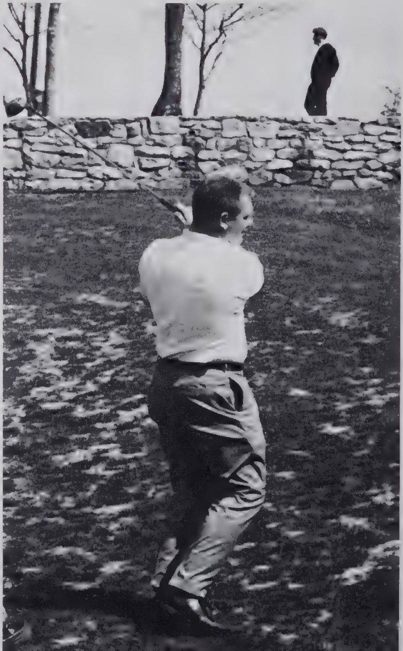


David Cottrell, using will-power, looks at the ball he just chipped on the green in hopes that the ball will go into the hole.

While teeing off, Steve Masten, a member of Watauga's golf team, shows the correct form to use and a smile.

Ted Greene concentrates on keeping his eye on the ball while he is teeing off on hole No. 1 at the Boone Golf Club.

Mr. Yount, coach of the golf team, shows the boys the correct form to use while teeing off.



Golf Team Ties For Second In Conference Play

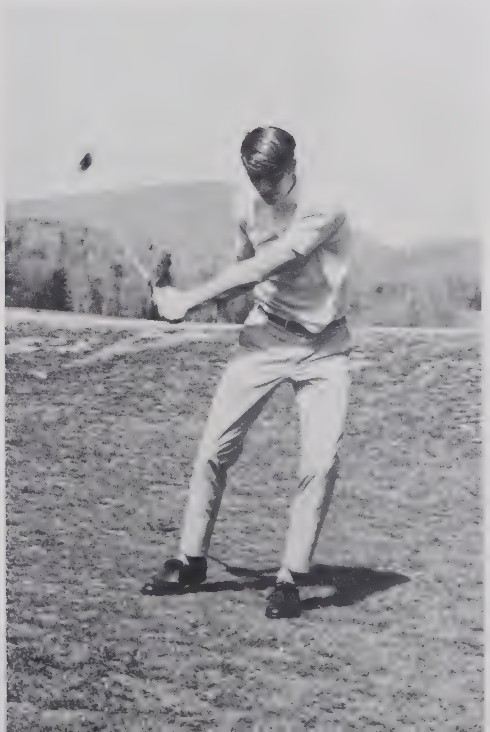
Under the direction of Coach Yount, the Watauga High Golf team reached high and attained their goals to keep up their high standards. Throughout the season, the team made steady improvement and managed to tie with Marion for second place in the conference.

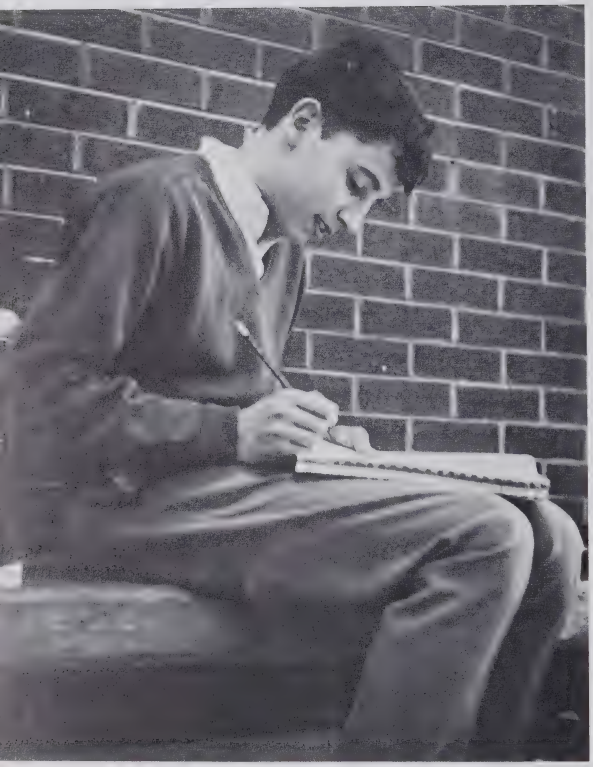
The boys ranked high in the Association. Out of eighty boys, Steve Masten ranked second, Ted Greene ranked twenty-sixth, Rudy Hayes ranked tenth, Ronnie Reese ranked fifteenth, Dave Bolick ranked nineteenth, and David Cottrell ranked twenty-sixth.

The golf team looks on while Coach Yount explains and Ted Greene demonstrates the correct grip to use in golf.

David Bolick does the necessary in golf by concentrating on his ball instead of on his swing while teeing off.

Ronnie Reese looks hopefully at his ball after putting. As you can see, his skill is shown by the ball going into the hole.





Student life at Watauga ranges from Sadie Hawkins Day to the Junior-Senior Prom. Students have fun and gain knowledge through dances, dates, lunchtime gatherings, intramurals, and chatting. Everyday life is the most valuable part of the school because through this phase of activity students get to know each other.

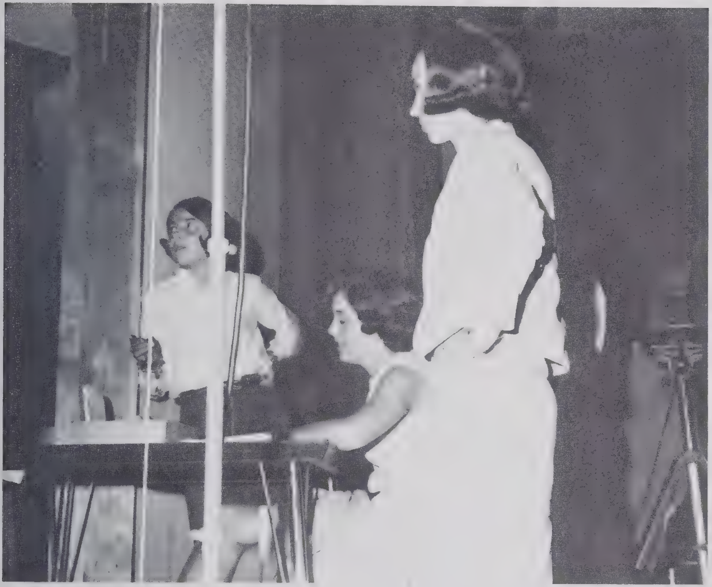
STUDENT LIFE

There is a lot of confusion as these freshmen look for their homeroom numbers on their first day at Watauga High. After finding their names on the lists, they will report to homeroom to hear the day's schedule and begin the first of four years at WHS.

As usual, school opened this year with students showing the usual emotions of fear, excitement, and curiosity. There was much commotion as students gathered in the lobby to renew acquaintances and see if their best friends had the same homeroom. Officers were chosen to lead their classes in the year's various events. Parades, school pictures, and the daily routine of simply settling down and concentrating on studies kept everyone quite busy. And so, another year at Watauga High School was off to full swing.

Bill Ragan, Lowell Cook, Dan Williams, and Sandy Cook enthusiastically search through the 1967 MUSKET on distribution night.

Yearbook Distribution Starts Eventful Year



"Not tired are you, Jane?" Greta Houck, Jane Deas, and Martha Young assist the photographer in taking the annual school portraits.

"Who's your homeroom teacher?" asks senior Margaret Winkler as she registers Brenda Ward for class elections.

The cheerleaders and mascot Dan Williams find it quite chilly as they march in Appalachian University's homecoming parade.

Lunch Period Reveals Phases Of Everyday Life

Lunchtime gives students time to sit around in the lobby to talk over the latest news and listen to the latest records.

Jump high, girls! Your skill determines whether or not you will be elected to the junior varsity cheerleading squad.

Members of Watauga High's student body find that a ball game is a time to relax and enjoy being excused from classes.

The time between classes at W.H.S. was a period during which students' personalities came through.

One of the everyday happenings this year was lunchtime, during which students gathered together and talked, studied, or listened to the latest pop records. Athletic events gave students a chance to be with other classmates, to learn good sportsmanship, and to see athletic skill displayed. Above-the-knee skirts, clothes of the popular psychedelic colors, checked and monogrammed pants, and long hair were in style this year.

Ann Billings and Steve Masten were typical examples of the year's styles. Skirts got shorter, hair got longer, and romance still prevailed during the 1967–68 school term at W.H.S.

Lunch is not too bad today; in fact, Alma Greer seems to be enjoying her meal as she waits for a friend to join her in the gayly colored school lunchroom.

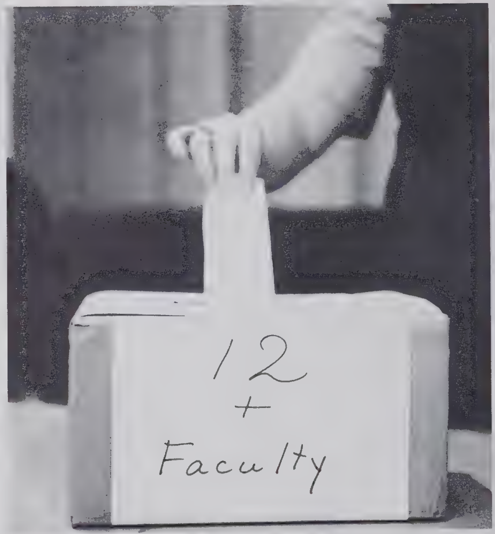
Male Recaptures Leadership At Watauga High

Once again the halls of Watauga High School were bedecked with posters urging faculty and students to vote for their student body officers. Elected from a group of seventeen capable candidates were: Paul Miller, President; Jackie Henson, Vice President; Sharron Johnson, Secretary; and Susan Lawrence, Treasurer.

John Rainey and Jerry Hayes, in charge of registration, made sure that voters had met the requirement of registering before being allowed to vote. Sixty-five percent of the students and 94 percent of the faculty voted.

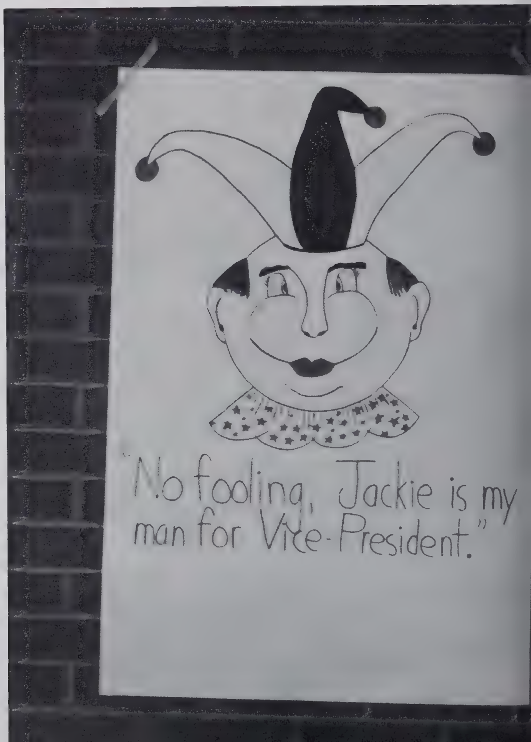
VISITORS
HOME

Future president Paul Miller promises ". . . to represent each of the students of this school to the best of my ability."



A senior drops her ballot into the box after making the tough decision of whom she will vote for to lead the '68–'69 students.

Posters such as this lined the walls of W.H.S. as a means of encouraging students to vote for the candidates of their choice.


"No fooling, Jackie is my man for Vice-President."

Magazine Sale Tops Last Year's Sale By $1,000

Watauga High students sold some $9,100 worth of magazines in the year's annual magazine sale. The budget based on the success of the magazine sale included, among other things, the purchase of a choral shell, miscroscopes for the science department, and a dark room equipped for the yearbook staff's use.

The freshman class sold the most magazines. The three top salesmen were junior Randy Marsh, senior Randall Thomas, and freshman Dorinda Moretz. The winner of the drawing for $25 was freshman Ann Brigham.

Sandra Cook challenges Pam Winkler, saying that she will have to roll an egg down the gym floor with her nose if the juniors lose.

Stuffed animals, a tape recorder, radios, and a camera stand on display to encourage students to get out and sell magazines. These prizes will be presented to high salesmen.

A Victorious Game And Successful Dance Are

Sandy Cook and Melinda Robinson wonder if they will ever get the lobby and themselves ready for Watauga High School's third Homecoming Dance.

What could have brought a more joyous homecoming than the Pioneer's 33–0 victory over the Valdese Tigers?

Bob McNeely and other students and alumni swing into action under the decorated goalpost of the Watauga Pioneers.

The Spirit Of Watauga's '67 Homecoming

A large crowd turns out for the spirit-building bonfire sponsored by the Pep Club for Homecoming.

The 1967 Homecoming at Watauga was made successful by the Pioneers' grid victory over the Valdese Tigers. During half time, the band gave an excellent performance, with "A Mod, Mod World" as its theme. While the band was performing, the Homecoming Court was presented.

Approximately 300 students, alumni, and faculty attended the Homecoming Dance to celebrate the team's victory and renew acquaintances in the lobby decorated to resemble a football field. Music was furnished by the Transistor Tangerines, a popular local group.

A paper tiger representing the Valdese team receives an onslaught of W.H.S. spirit at the pep rally for Homecoming.

Pep Rallies And Assemblies Are Outlets Through

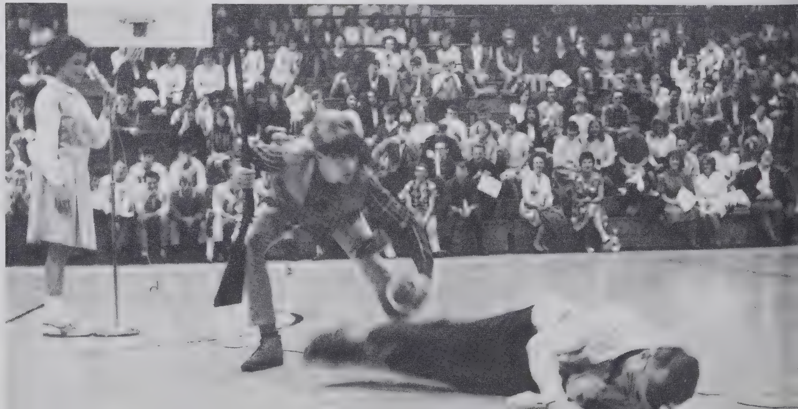
The band was a major asset in aiding the student body in promoting school spirit at Watauga High School.

Linda Welch, Cathy Woodring, and Mr. Ross enthusiastically join in as the band plays "On Watauga."

Pep rallies during the football and basketball seasons served as a method by which students and faculty could show enthusiasm and support for the team. They also helped familiarize students with the various sports and acquaint them with the players.

Various topics were highlighted in this year's assemblies. Several educational assemblies were presented: one, an excellent discussion of the atomic theory; and another, a program encouraging patriotism toward our country. Others honored athletes and scholars.

Cheerleader Jane Dougherty watches as mascot Dan Williams conquers a Valdese tiger, portrayed by Randall Thomas, that is lurking in the halls of W.H.S. trying to destroy all hope of victory.



Which Pioneers Learn And Show Spirit

Terry Taylor, Steve Masten, and Tom Sutton "hear no evil" as they listen for radiation in charged balls.

Members of the junior varsity football team receive awards for their contributions in making this year a successful season.

Some students do not even mind missing classes for an assembly! Donald Brown and Linda Johnson appear to be enjoying themselves.

"Love Is Blue" Sets Mood At Sweetheart Dance

The Sweetheart Dance is enjoyed by Dan Williams, Marty Combs, and dates as they dance to the music provided by the Transistor Tangerines, a group composed of local talent. Although sponsored by the freshman class, students from all classes attended.

The Sweetheart Dance, the only major dance sponsored by the freshman class, involved a great deal of hard work but was a lot of fun. The lobby was gaily decorated in red and white streamers, with a huge heart in the center. Cupids and valentines covered the walls. The tables, placed around the walls, were covered in white, with red candles and hearts adding color. Under the supervision of Mr. Moretz, class sponsor, and Mrs. Wells, in charge of decorations, this year's Sweetheart Dance at Watauga was a big success.

A couple of seniors, Elma Wood and Mark Richardson, attend their last Sweetheart Dance as members of Watauga High's student body.

Outsiders Allowed To Attend Christmas Dance

NO CONCESSIONS IN GYM

Watauga High students, alumni, and outside friends gather together at the '67 Christmas Dance to celebrate and share the spirit of Christmas.

Sponsored by the senior class, plans for this year's Christmas Dance at Watauga opened the Yuletide season. In charge of decorations were Mrs. Penick and Mr. Poplin. The lobby was decorated according to the Christmas spirit with a huge, lighted tree decorated by senior volunteers. Tables covered in white, with red candles, pine cones, and holly produced a colorful atmosphere.

Students were allowed to bring outside friends with them, although special permission had to be obtained.

The Undecideds, a group composed of Watauga students, pause for a moment to catch a breath and decide on the next selection to play.

Intramurals Boost Student–Teacher Relations

Sponsored by the Inter-Club Council, this year's basketball intramurals provided well-organized activity each week for all students wishing to participate. Approximately sixty boys and twenty girls participated.

Sponsors of the boys' teams were Mr. Jack Evans and Greg Nichols. Sponsoring the girls' teams were Mrs. Carolyn Moore and Margaret Winkler.

Chosen as the most valuable players were Kay Oakes and Tommy Dotson; each won a trophy which was placed in the school's crowded trophy case.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL CHAMPS: Shirley Ray, Freddie Golding, Nancy Stacy, Leigh Godwin, Rebecca Hodges, Kay Oakes, and Kathie Cooke.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL CHAMPS: *Front Row.* Bobby Langdon, Danny Hayes. *Standing.* Mr. William Edmisten, Mr. Glenn Reese, Terry Taylor, Tommy Dotson, and Ronnie Barnes.

PLAYERS ONLY

Girls Chase Boys To The Sadie Hawkins Dance

"What happened to you?" Tanya Shook asks her English teacher, Mrs. Kinney, who sports hillbilly dress on Sadie Hawkins Day at Watauga High School as teachers and students dress mountaineer style to create a festive spirit before the dance.

Sadie Hawkins Day at Watauga High School put students and faculty into mountaineer spirit as they came to school in hillbilly dress.

The festive spirit reached a peak at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the sophomore class. Students—or hillbillies, to be exact—swung their partners to music provided by The Undecideds in the lobby decorated in corn husks and haystacks. Chosen from the many attendants as "Li'l Abner" and Daisy Mae" were senior Chip Aldridge and junior Teresa Robinson.

Modern dance hits hillbillies? No, it's just Watauga students Morris Cox and Emma Jane Young enjoying the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

"Daisy Mae," Teresa Robinson, looks proudly upon her newly captured victim, "Li'l Abner," who is portrayed by Chip Aldridge.

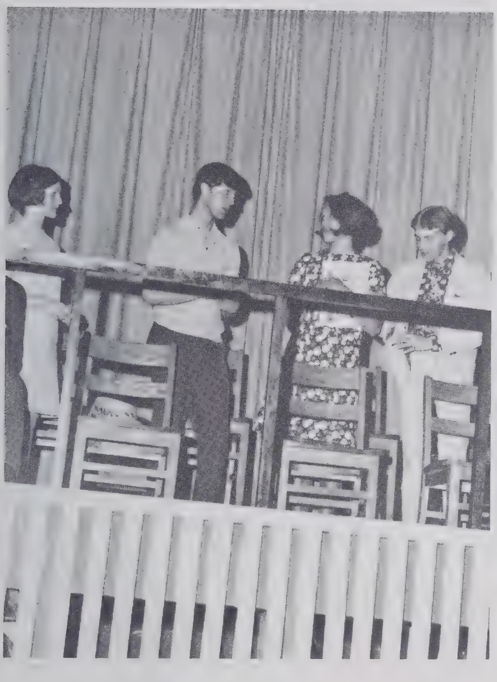
Senior Class Features Three One-Act Plays

John (Mooncalf) Mugford pleads with his wife Etta to come with him into the world that he has created as he explains why his world is so much better than hers—it is an imaginary place where none of the sorrow and pain of her world is present.

Ruth Hannah Smith is comforted after she has confessed to witchcraft as she is told that repentance will purge her from her sin.

Spray and baggy clothes give Danny Watkins the impression of being an old man as he prepares for his role as Mooncalf Mugford.

Under The Direction Of Mr. William Ross



George *(right),* the stablehand, lets Elinor, Wilbur, and Lucy in on the hop tip that he got from Burt in "I'm a Fool."

This year the Watauga High School senior class presented, under the direction of Mr. Ross, a program of three one-act plays: "To Burn a Witch," a drama; "I'm a Fool," a comedy; and "Mooncalf Mugford," a drama.

"To Burn a Witch" is the story of two young girls who are accused of witchcraft. "I'm a Fool" presents the idea that one should not pretend to be something that he is not. A man and wife's escape from reality is portrayed in "Mooncalf Mugford."

Proceeds from the play were donated to the school.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

TO BURN A WITCH

Ruth Smith	Beth Lawrence
Mary Gentry	Katie Reed
Dame Stanley	Margaret Williams
Widow Jones	Nancy Elledge

MOONCALF MUGFORD

Etta Mugford	Paula Steele
Tobby Pipp	Connie Edmisten
Mrs. Lowell	Clara Logan
John Mugford	Danny Watkins
Caleb Orne	Joe Ray

I'M A FOOL

George	Bill Bumbaugh
Mother	Margaret Winkler
Mildred	Cathy Isley
The Dude	Paul Sink
Burt	Jess Langdon
Wilbur	Kent Priddy
Lucy	Terry Hollar
Elinor	Linda Johnson

Clara Logan makes up backstage for her role as Mrs. Lowell, the lady from Boston, in the play, "Mooncalf Mugford."

Juniors Set The Theme Of The 1968 Junior–

Mike Yates, Loye Greer, Robert Melton, and Mark Thalheimer hurry their dates toward the lobby as strands of music announce that the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom is under way.

This year's Junior-Senior Prom was geared toward the "Old South" with its enormous plantations and white-columned southern mansions. Couples entered the student lobby by crossing arched bridges and following a brick path through the formal garden and under a trellis. An old southern mansion provided an appropriate background for couples who danced to music furnished by the Ambassadors from Appalachian State University.

The junior class, of which Mrs. Eppley was head sponsor, saw their long, hard work pay off in success.

Students and faculty gather around the tables inside the southern mansion, helping themselves to cake and punch prepared by juniors.

Senior Prom With "Old Plantation South"

Bill Cornett rests between dances while a student at another table has danced so much that her feet apparently hurt.

The Ambassadors, the dance band from Appalachian State University, play music for boys to watch girls go by.

A trellis bedecked with pink flowers provides a colorful foreground for seniors who dance with fond memories of the past years and juniors who look forward to next year's Junior-Senior.

"A World Of Our Own" Is Theme Of Graduation

And so, another year at Watauga High School was drawn to a close. Presenting the invocation at the baccalaureate service was Rev. Gilbert Goodman. Rev. A. C. Moody delivered the sermon to graduates. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Richard Holshouser.

The theme of the 1968 graduation was "A World of Our Own," which encouraged departing students to find a place in the world and to make the best of it. After the presentation of diplomas, another group of graduates went out to find a place in "their" world.

Katie Reed's speech, "When We Live in a World of Our Own," summarizes the theme of this year's graduation at W.H.S.

Seniors, under the direction of Mr. Ross and Mr. McConnell, file down the stairs toward the gym where they will hear the baccalaureate sermon, summoning them to find their place in the world and to lend their lives to the service of mankind.

As Watauga's 1968 School Year Comes To A Close

The Big moment has finally come for Barbara Baird as she proudly receives her diploma from Dr. Miller, who is aided by chief marshals Grey Wilson and Susan Lawrence.

Rev. Gilbert Goodman, Dr. N. A. Miller, Rev. A. C. Moody, and Rev. J. R. Holshouser had parts in the baccalaureate service.

Mixed emotions of joy and sadness are seen on Terry Hollar's face as she prepares to pack and return her cap and gown.

The 1967–68 school year offered many rewards to students of Watauga High School. Whether these students achieved distinction and recognition on the athletic field, in club and community activities, or in the classroom, each deserving student achieved this recognition through persistent and honest effort.

HONORARIES

Queen Jane Dougherty Is Elected To

HOMECOMING QUEEN 1967
Jane Dougherty

In the midst of blue and white Homecoming surroundings, Watauga High launched extensive plans for "Homecoming 1967." The classes proceeded to choose by popular vote the queen and her attendants. Half-time brought the coronation ceremony to a beginnning. While the W.H.S. band played "The Shadow of Your Smile," Jane Dougherty was presented as Queen and the other beauties of her court were introduced. The following night the homecoming court reigned over the dance to celebrate the Pioneers' decisive victory over the Valdese Tigers.

Queen Jane and a fellow classmate take advantage of a free moment to glance at an apparently interesting photograph.

Reign Over 1967 Homecoming Festivities

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS. Monnie Blanton, Senior attendant; Dorothy Hodges, junior attendant; Jane Ragan, sophomore attendant; and Kathy Aldridge, freshman attendant.

Homecoming queen Jane Dougherty receives instructions from Sandy Cook before the presentation of the Homecoming Court.

W.H.S. Student Body Elects 1968 *MUSKET* Queen

Shelby Hampton was elected by the student body of Watauga High School as the 1968 MUSKET Queen. Her court was comprised of four other beauties, each representing her respective class.

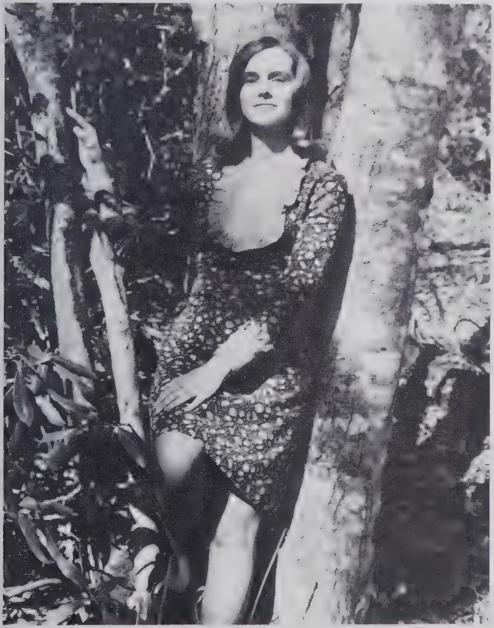
The girls not only possessed beauty but also had maintained a scholastic average of "C." Beauty, good citizenship, personality, leadership, pose, and intelligence were only a few of the many distinguishing qualities that brought these girls the honor of being elected to Watauga High Schools' 1968 MUSKET Court.

Shelby Hampton gives her undivided attention to her Shorthand II teacher's comments on the new brief forms used in shorthand.

MUSKET QUEEN 1968
Shelby Hampton

Daphne Martin
Sophomore Attendant

Janie Warren
Senior Attendant



Ollie Jackson
Junior Attendant

Jane Tuckwiller
Freshman Attendant

Beta's Attend State Convention In Raleigh

SENIORS. *Front Row.* Clara Logan, Publicity Director; Ronnie Reese, President; Nancy Stacy, Secretary; Cathy Isley, Vice President; Lera Randall, Sponsor. *Second Row.* Cathy Woodring, Shannon Hall, Laura Jones, Jannette Critcher, Donna Teague, Patricia Shope, Margaret Williams, Barbara Baird, Monnie Blanton, Verna Mae Arnett. *Third Row.* Linda Risk, Donna Hamby, Donna Trivette, Brenda Triplett, Beth Lawrence, Pat Roten, Elma Wood, Katie Reed, Terry Hollar, Sandra Cook. *Fourth Row.* Roger Greene, Pat Welch, Marvin Trexler, Bill Dishman, Clark Mixon, Danny Watkins, Steve Masten, Ray Moretz, Bert Goodman, Gerald Winebarger.

NATIONAL BETA CLUB

The Beta Club strives to achieve the high aims of the Beta Club motto, "Let Us Lead by Serving Others." This club strives to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students; to reward meritorious achievement; and to encourage students to continue their education beyond high school. Qualifications for membership at Watauga High School are good mentality and character, leadership and service, approval by the faculty and administration, and a 3.00 quality-point rating with no semester grade lower than "C."

JUNIORS. *First Row.* Pam Mikus, Donna Ward, Dianne Clawson, Rachel Yates, Susan Lawrence, Jane Watson, Debra McGuire, Debbie Bryant, Sharron Johnson, Ann Brashear, Judy Byland, Lula Hicks, Ollie Jackson, Emma Young, Elizabeth Clawson. *Second Row.* Robert McNeely, Marc Thalheimer, Ricky Price, James McGhee, Robert Melton, Phillip Smith, Gray Wilson, Reid Dotson, Paul Miller, Larry Wheeler. *Third Row.* Donald Hayes, Larry Wilson, Andy High, Mike Miller, J. C. Triplett, Roger Connolly, Ricky Robbins, Larry Williams, Richard Mast.

Terry Hollar serves punch at a reception for parents of newly inducted Beta Club Members.

Spanish Honor Society Stimulates Scholarship

First Row. Anita B. Eppley, Sponsor; Danny Watkins, President; Roger Greene, Treasurer; Pat Roten, Secretary; Mary Hartley, Vice President. *Second Row.* Alice Yates, Linda Craig, Susann Miller, Verna Mae Arnett, Annette Pitts. *Third Row.* Donna Teague, Elma Wood, Ricky Robbins, Larry Williams, Emma Young, Ronnie Reese, Robert McNeely, Debbie Bryant.

Outside of the classroom, members of the Spanish Honor Society learn much about the culture and customs of the Spanish people.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The *Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica* is a new organization at Watauga High School this year. The purpose of this organization is to recognize high achievement in Spanish by students at Watauga High School and to promote continuity of interest in the Hispanic studies. Qualifications for membership in the *Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica* are a genuine interest in the study of the Spanish language, good oral and aural abilities and good comprehension, and a 3.00 quality-point rating for three semesters of Spanish.

Seniors Honored On Annual Awards Day

As the W.H.S. band played "Grand March from Aida," the proud seniors, dressed in caps and gowns, became the center of attraction at the annual Awards Day program. Seniors who had received scholarships and other forms of financial aid were recognized by either special guests or Dr. Miller.

The following outstanding students were presented medals for outstanding achievement and ability in their respective fields:

Agriculture	Edward Greene
Home Economics	Jane Dougherty
Mathematics	Charles Martin
History	Gerald Winebarger
Foreign Language	Mary Hartley
Band	Linda Johnson
Girls' P.E.	Connie Keller
Most Athletic Boy	Ted Greene
Bricklaying	Darrell Greene
Business Education	Donna Hamby
Science	Ronnie Reese
English	Kathie Reed
Debate	Clara Logan
Chorus	Sandra Cook
Boys' P.E.	Allen Trivette
Most Athletic Girl	Beth Lawrence

Mrs. Coe, representing the Highland Book Club, recognized Katie Reed and Pat Welch for their outstanding reading achievements. Bert Goodman was also recognized by the Laurel Book Club for his outstanding reading record.

Mike Lentz and Monnie Blanton were chosen by the faculty as the "Most School Spirited" during the 1967–68 school year.

Nancy Stacy receives the Alumni Award with a twenty-five dollar savings bond from Mr. Hoyt Greene, Class of '35.

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VISITORS

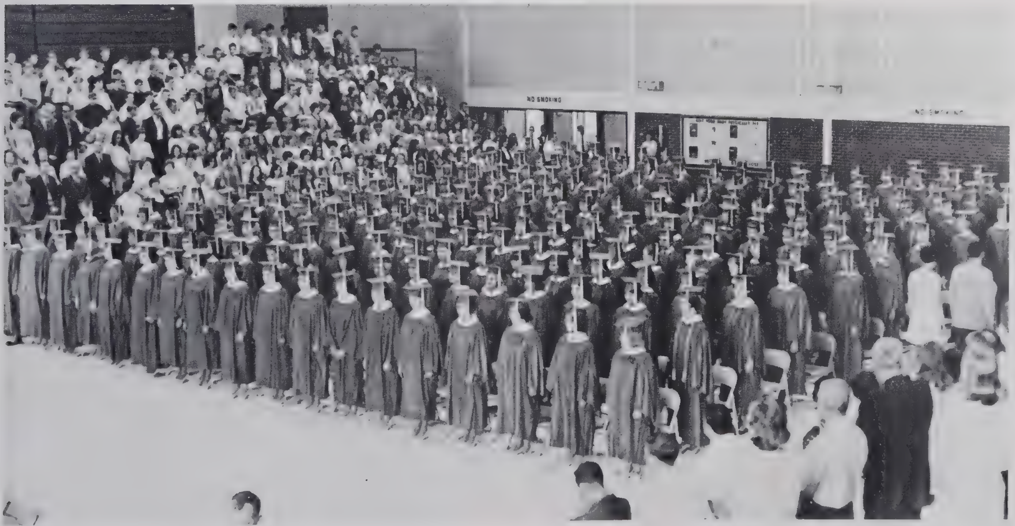
Sandra Cook, top honor graduate, is presented with a year's subscription to READER'S DIGEST by Dr. Miller.

Monnie Blanton, chosen by the Student Council as "Career Girl-of-the-Year," is recognized by BPWC's Mrs. Bernice Ledford.

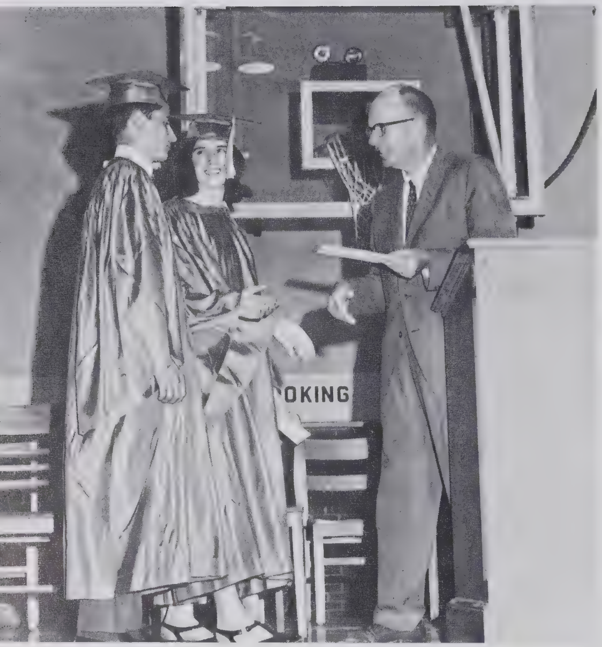
Danny Watkins, "Rotary Boy of-the-Year," proudly receives his trophy from the president of the Boone Rotary Club, Max Dixon.

Beth Lawrence happily receives an award presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution based on good citizenship.

The Class of 1968, dressed in royal blue caps and gowns, entered the gymnasium to a processional played by the W.H.S. band and took the seats they would occupy at the baccalaureate and graduation exercises. Dr. N.A. Miller then began the program.



Seniors Dress In Caps And Gowns To Receive



Beth Lawrence and Ronnie Reese receive the Danforth Foundation Award for their outstanding leadership ability.

These students are among the many students who received scholarships and other forms of financial aid.

Katherine Reed receives a certificate of achievement from the National Council of Teachers of English.

The most coveted award given at Watauga is the Citizenship Award which was won by Sandra Cook and John Rainey.

Special Recognition And Awards On Awards Day

Margaret Williams is given special recognition for commendable performance in National Merit Scholarship competition.

The Arion Award, the most sought honor in band, is presented to Linda Johnson who is shown with the band director, Otis Strother.

These students have been chosen to attend Girls' State and Boys' State this summer, where they will study student government.

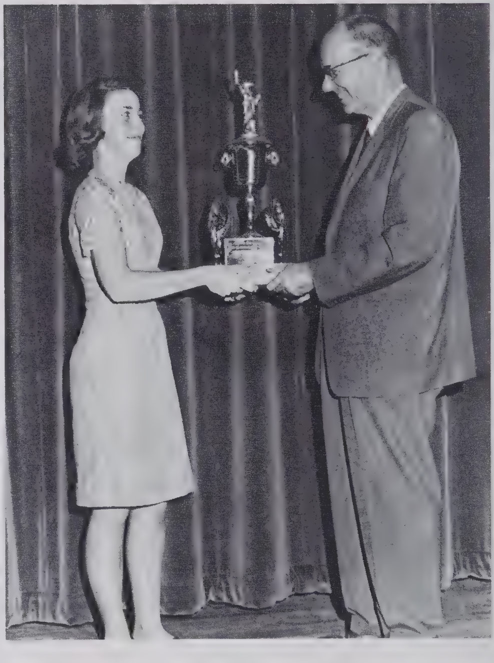
Randy Marsh, Phil Smith, and Gray Wilson were chosen to attend Governor's School for their outstanding academic achievements.

Outstanding Athletes Honored At Athletic Banquet

On May 16, the annual athletic banquet was held at Watauga High School. Athletes and their dates, parents, faculty members, cheerleaders, and special guests met for dinner in the high school cafeteria. Following the meal, everyone assembled in the auditorium for the special entertainment and the presentation of awards. Mr. J. H. Harvey, Master of Cermonies, called on Sandra Cook to give the welcoming address. Mr. Harvey then introduced the Transistor Tangerines, a local band, who provided entertainment for the special occasion.

An appetizing banquet was served to the faculty, athletes and their dates, parents, and dignitaries by the cafeteria staff.

J. C. Triplett receives a trophy for the most valuable player on the baseball team, voted on by the baseball team.

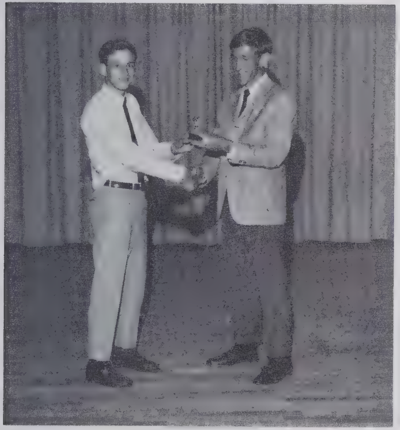


Sandra Cook, president of the student body, proudly presents the Northwestern District Sportsmanship Trophy to Dr. Miller.

Brett Day receives a trophy from Coach Bill Brown honoring him as the most improved member of the tennis team.

Sarah Hayes is awarded a trophy by Miss Lesley honoring her as the most improved cheerleader on the squad.

Danny Hayes receives an award for the most valuable wrestler on the team by the wrestling coach, Mr. Bill Brown.



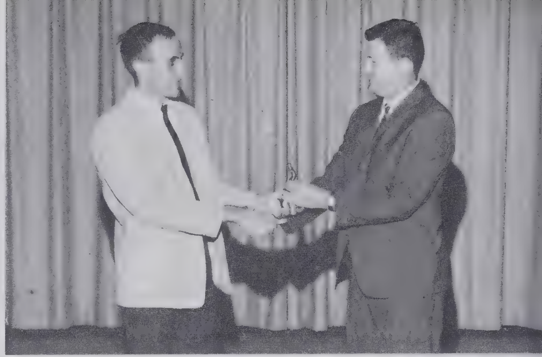
Butch Triplett proudly receives a trophy for being the most improved member on the wrestling squad.

Jane Dougherty, chief cheerleader, receives an award voted on by the entire squad for the most valuable cheerleader on the squad.

Ted Greene is presented an award by Coach Robert Poe for being chosen the most improved lineman on the football team.

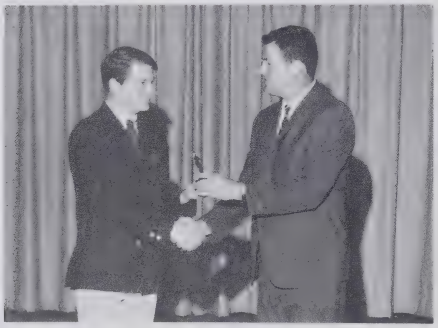
Athletes, dates, and parents enjoy food and fellowship before the presentation of the athletic awards in the auditorim.

Sonny Cook is the recipient of a trophy honoring him as the most valuable back on the Pioneers' football team.



J. C. Triplett is awarded the most valuable lineman's trophy by Coach Bob Poe for his contributions to the football team.

Craig Rigsby is rewarded for his conscientious contributions to the football team as he receives the most improved back's award.



Kay Oakes is named the most valuable member of the girls' basketball team by Dale Yount, the girls' basketball coach.

Howard Owen was voted the most valuable tennis player by the team and presented with a trophy by Coach Bill Brown.

Gray Wilson is recipient of an award for the most improved track member; the trophy is presented by the track coach, Robert Poe.

Watauga High School Wins Sportsmanship Trophy

Greg Nichols was voted the most valuable member of the track team and was presented with a trophy by Coach Robert Poe.

Beth Lawrence is honored by the girls' basketball team by being selected the most improved girl basketball player.

Steve Masten is honored as the most valuable golfer by the golf team and was presented the award by Coach Dale Yount.

The following students were recognized at the athletic banquet as the "Most Valuable" in their respective fields:

Cheerleader	Jane Dougherty	Back	Sonny Cook
Track	Greg Nichols	Lineman	J. C. Triplett
Basketball	Kay Oaks	Basketball	Larry Holdaway
Golf	Steve Masten	Wrestling	Danny Hayes
Baseball	J. C. Triplett	Tennis	Howard Owen

The following were recognized as "Most Improved":

Cheerleader	Sarah Hayes	Back	Craig Rigsby
Track	Gray Wilson	Lineman	Ted Greene
Basketball	Beth Lawrence	Basketball	Ted Greene
Golf	Ted Greene	Wrestling	Butch Triplett
Baseball	Bill Rominger	Tennis	Brett Day

Keith Miller was presented an honorary award for wrestling. The Golden Helmet Award, given to a senior football player for his outstanding leadership, was presented to Allen Trivette. Mr. Harvey Trivette was also honored for being the top salesman in the Booster Club. The 1968 athletic banquet concluded with the presentation of the Sportsmanship trophy by student body president Sandy Cook.

Allen Trivette is recipient of Watauga High School's most coveted sports award, the Golden Helmet Award.

Twenty-Six Seniors Chosen As Honor Graduates

Front Row. Sandry Joy Cook, Clara Ruth Logan, Margaret Ann Williams, Patricia Anne Shope, Patricia Sue Welch, Martha Mays Young, Joyce Catherine Woodring. *Second Row.* Shannon Christine Hall, Roger Dale Greene, Gilbert Brown Goodman, Linda Teresa Hollar, Ronald Lewis Reese, Sarah Catherine Isley. *Third Row.* Patricia Ann Roten, Donna Kay Teague, Donna Lee Trivette, Elma Pearl Wood, Fred Gerald Winebarger, Albert Ray Moretz. *Fourth Row.* Katherine Thompson Reed, Bethyna Ann Lawrence, Nancy Faye Stacy, Daniel Boswell Watkins, Robert Stephen Masten, Jr., Charles Raymond Martin.

Seniors who rank scholastically in the top ten percent of the senior class are recognized as "honor graduates." Watauga High boasted twenty-six honor graduates this year. Each of these top-ranking seniors received special recognition at the graduation exercises. In addition to wearing a gold tassel and cord, the honor graduates received a framed scholarship certificate. Speakers at the graduation exercises were chosen by a faculty committee from those seniors who ranked scholastically in the top five percent of the graduating class.

At the commencement exercises Cathy Isley leads the series of speeches with her topic, "The Journey of a Thousand Miles."

Graduation speakers, Pat Shope, Cathy Isley, Danny Watkins, Katie Reed, and Sandy Cook presented speeches on "A World of Our Own."

Junior Marshal Selected From Top Juniors

Front Row. Susan Raye Lawrence, Grover Gray Wilson, Co-Chiefs. *Second Row.* Pamela Jeanne Mikus, Deborah Jean Bryant, Sharron Ola Johnson, Emma Jane Young, Ann Moore Brashear, Donna Jean Ward. *Third Row.* Robert Hal McNeely, Roger Curtis Connolly, Phillip Granville Smith, Marcus Edwin Thalheimer. *Fourth Row.* Robert Woods Melton, J. C. Triplett, Larry Joseph Williams, Paul Eugene Miller.

Junior marshals are chosen from the members of the junior class who held the sixteen highest academic records at Watauga High School. The girl and boy with the highest academic standing served as chief junior marshals. The responsibilities of the junior marshals were to usher guests and hand out programs at the baccalaureate service and graduation exercises. Besides possessing the qualifications of scholarship, they also exemplified the qualities of leadership ability, good character, and service to their school.

Susan Lawrence, Sharron Johnson, and Phillip Smith give out programs and greet guests at the baccalaureate service.

Mike Lentz

Monnie Blanton

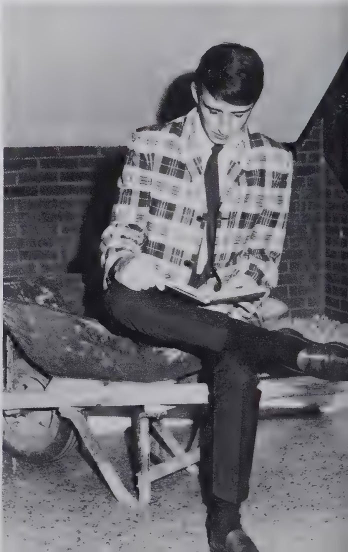
Sandy Cook

Barbara Baird

Jane Dougherty

Beth Lawrence

Ray Moretz



Outstanding Seniors Chosen For "Who's Who"

One of the most important honors that can come to a senior at Watauga High School is to be chosen as a member of "Who's Who" by the faculty. Twelve students were chosen from the senior class. In the eyes of the faculty these students had proved themselves worthy to be included among the outstanding students of previous years. Whether they had achieved prominence through their excellence in academics, leadership in club activities or ability on the athletic field, each had been set apart by the greatness that characterized his efforts.

Ronnie Reese

John Rainey

Nancy Stacy

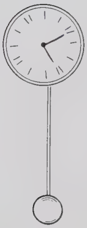
Katie Reed

Danny Watkins

The students of Watauga co-operated with the faculty and each other to make this a successful year. The students demonstrated competition and excellence in their experiences in music, academics, athletics, leadership, and responsibility. Each student was a contributing factor in making the school year successful.

CLASSES

Class Officers: Jimmy Baker, Vice President; Kathy Aldridge, Secretary; Dorinda Moretz, Treasurer; and Bobby Denton, President.



Class Of '71

The freshmen took their places at the bottom and began the long, difficult climb to the top. The maze of hallways never ceased to confuse the freshmen. The thought of the first W.H.S. ballgame sent a tingle of anticipation through them. They felt proud to have the privilege of attending assemblies. They tackled required courses and elected others to fit into vocational and educational plans. New rules, regulations, and directions were given, accepted, and endured; and responsibility was placed upon their shoulders.

Milling Masses Are Transformed Into Friends

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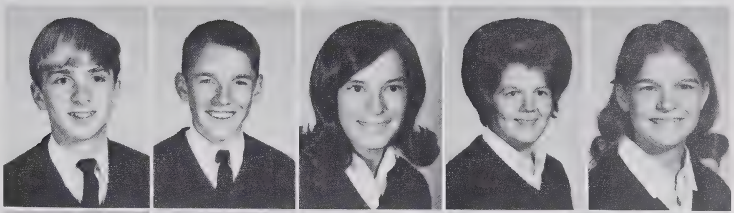
Agle, Bill
Aldridge, Kathy
Aldridge, Kitty
Aldridge, Mary



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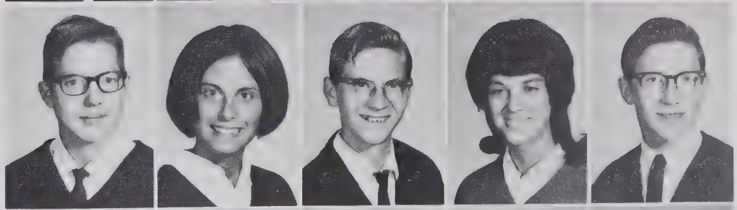
Arnette, Lois
Ashley, Mike
Atwood, Toby

Baird, Bill
Baker, Jimmy
Barnes, Debbie
Barnes, Shirley
Beach, Brent

Bentley, Lydia
Billings, Anne
Blackburn, Tena
Bolick, Jane
Braswell, Bonnie

Bredow, Carl
Brigham, Anne
Brooks, Michael
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Gary



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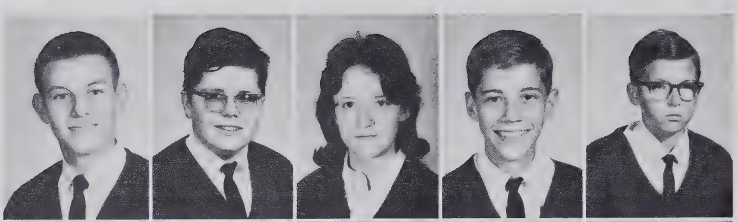
Brown, Neeta
Brown, Shelia
Brown, Wanda



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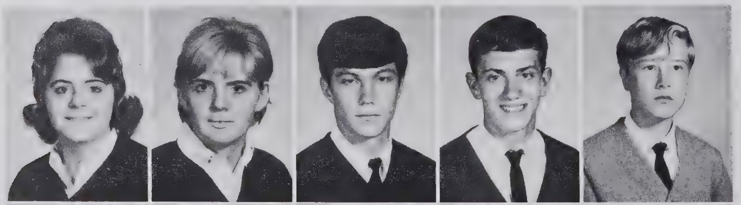
Broyhill, Norm
Bryan, Lillie
Burns, Earl
Campbell, Douglas

Campbell, Mike
Canter, Larry
Carroll, Judy
Carroll, Terry
Cheek, Janice

The boys in this freshman physical education class are learning the correct technique and method of making a lay-up shot.

At a freshman class meeting, Watauga High students Bill Agle and Eddie Furr try to attract the attention of the photographer.



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Church, Ginger
Church, Mike
Coffey, Bill
Coffey, Bruce

Coffey, Cleta
Coffey, Debbie
Coffey, Joe David
Coffey, Karen
Coffey, Kathy

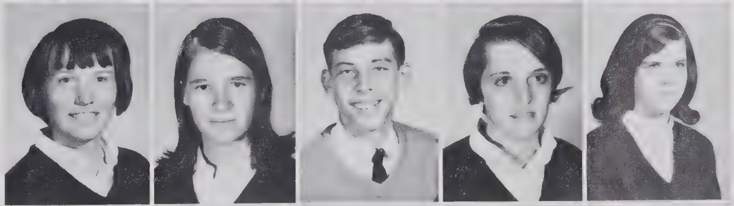
Freshmen Experience First Pioneer Pep Rally

Coffey, Lena
Coffey, Martha
Cole, Brenda
Cole, Jimmie Ann
Cornett, Gail

Cottrell, Jane
Cox, Donald
Craig, Wanda
Critcher, Gary
Critcher, Laura

Crouch, Linda
Crump, Beverly
Dancy, Patsy
Danner, Kweta
Davis, Brenda C.

Davis, Brenda K.
Dennis, Anna
Denton, Bobby
Dollars, Sharon
Dotson, Diane



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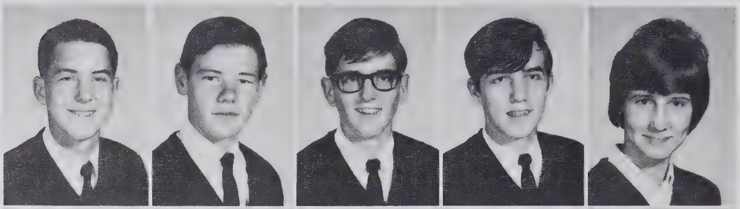
Earp, Cecil
Edmisten, Gary
Edmisten, John
Edmisten, Steve

Eggers, David
Eggers, John
Eggers, Ronald
Eldreth, Bob
Eller, J. C.

The Watauga High School band, with the diligent assistance of freshman Tina Blackburn, adds to the spirit of a pep rally.

Eddie Scroggs, a Watauga High School freshman, steals a few minutes to read his favorite book.



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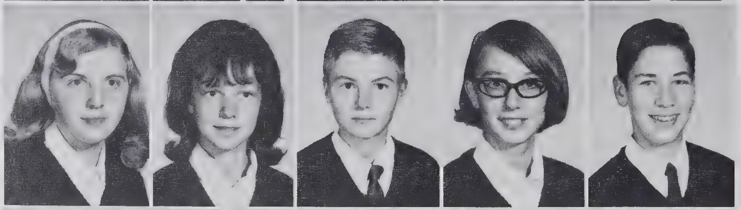
Ellison, Jerry
Farmer, Donnie
Farthing, Debbie



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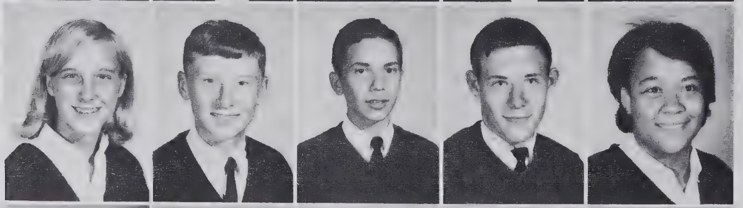
Farthing, Shirley
Fischer, Tom
Foster, Sherry
Furr, Eddie



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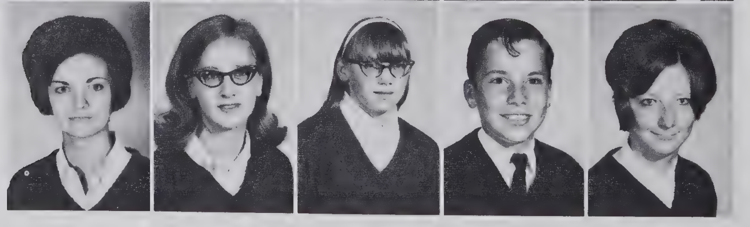
Ginn, Phil
Glenn, Roger
Godfrey, John
Goins, Elizabeth



Greene, Audrey
Greene, Barbara
Greene, Brenda
Greene, Darrell
Greene, Donna

Freshman Learn Self-Discipline And Study Habits

Greene, Eddie
Greene, Gene
Greene, James
Greene, Joan
Greene, Joe

Greene, Kathy
Greene, Laura
Greene, Mickey
Greene, Nancy
Greene, Robert

Greer, Colette
Greer, Dianne
Greer, Mike
Greer, Earnest
Greer, Patricia

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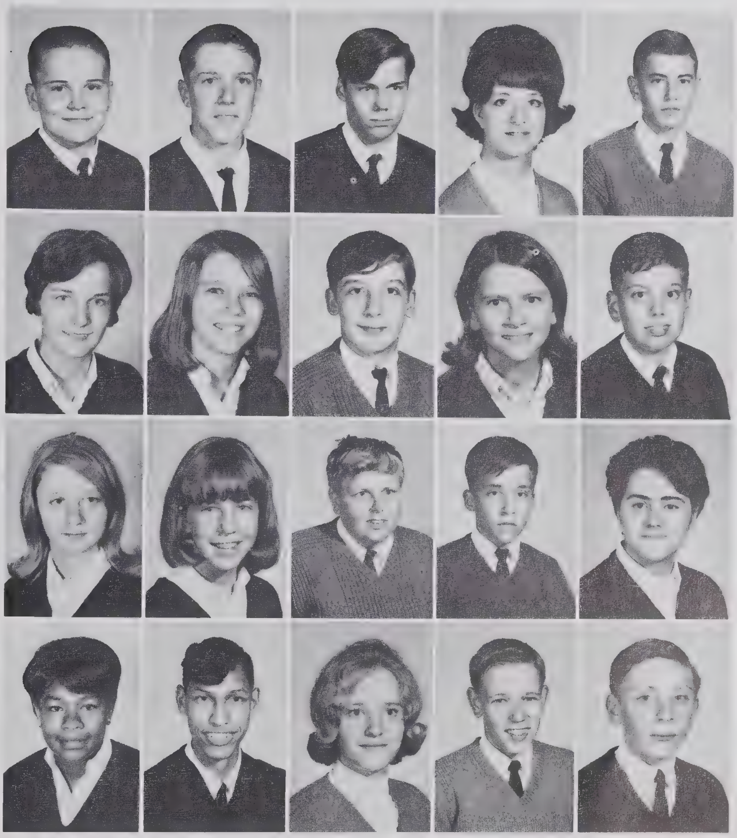
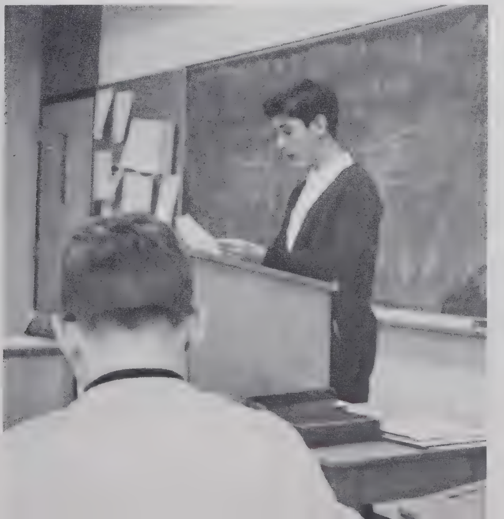
Hamby, Chris
Hamby, Doyce
Hardy, Michael

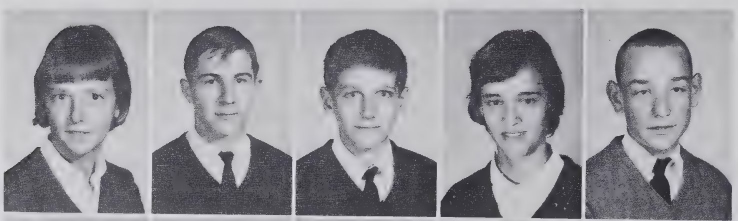


Freshman Eddie Furr, a member of the Forensic Society, practices giving a speech to his fellow club members.



Is Bill Agle nominating or is he being nominated? This seems to be the question in the minds of his fellow classmates.

Freshmen Squirm Under Scrutiny Of Seniors



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Hodges, Ethel

Hodges, Joyce
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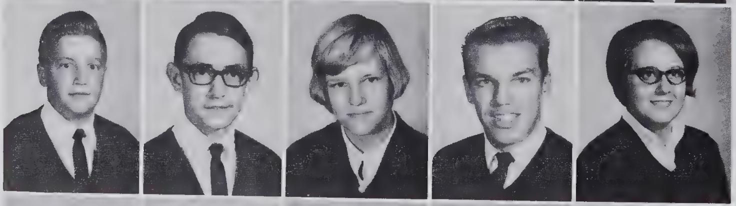
Isaacs, Lewis
Isaacs, Linda



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Johnson, Vickie
Johnson, Willis
Jones, Donna

Jones, Sandy
Keller, Ed
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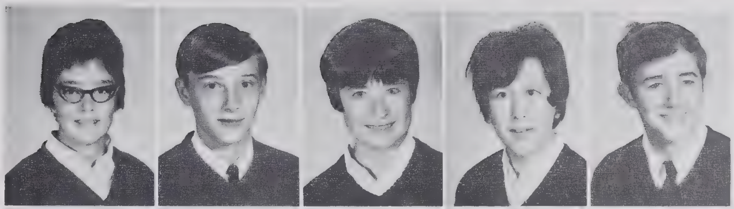
Lawrence, Martha
Lewis, Kathy
Luttrell, Kirk



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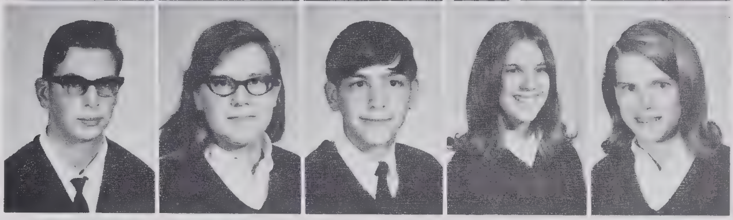
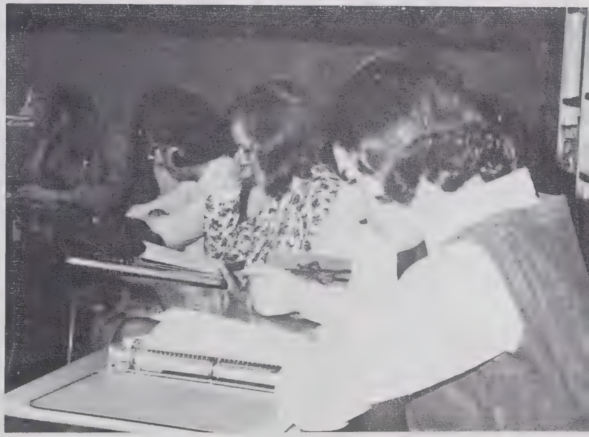
Marsh, Ellen
Martin, Angela



This is the usual scene of dread when class meetings are over and the announcement to return to second period is made.



Pat Greer appears to be studying. Who knows, she may be reading *MAD* magazine behind the teacher's back.

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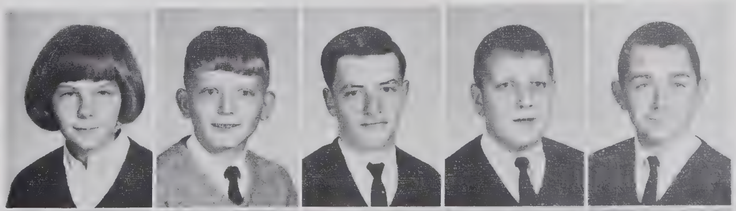

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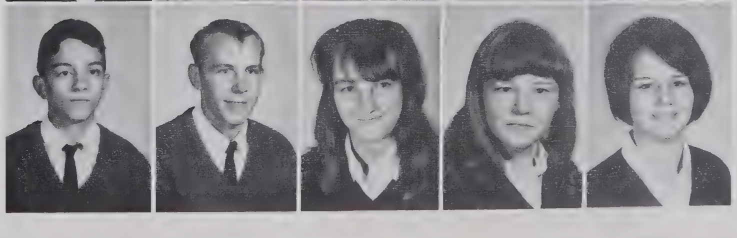
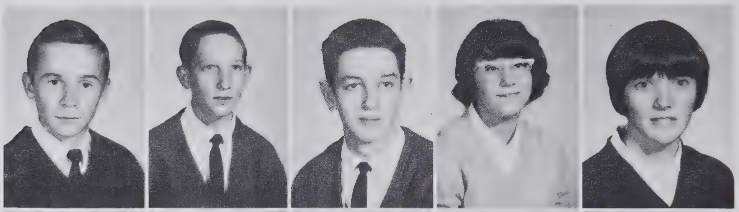
Miller, Darlene



Freshman Enthusiasm Contributes To Magazine Sale



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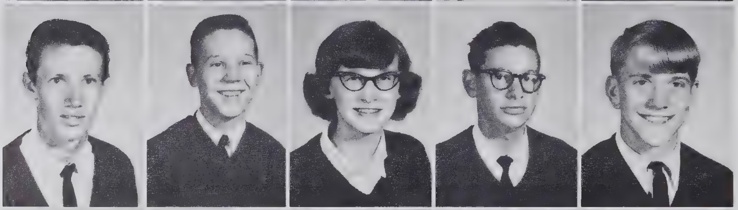

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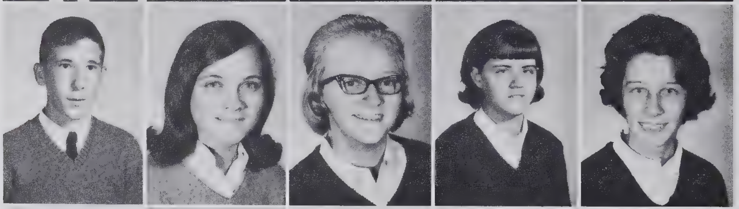

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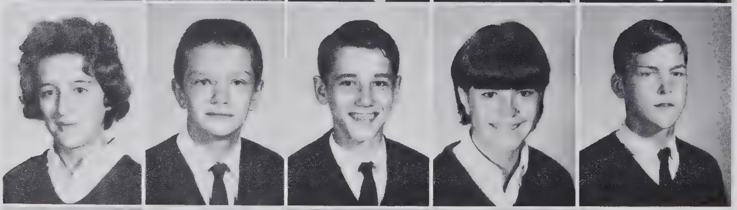

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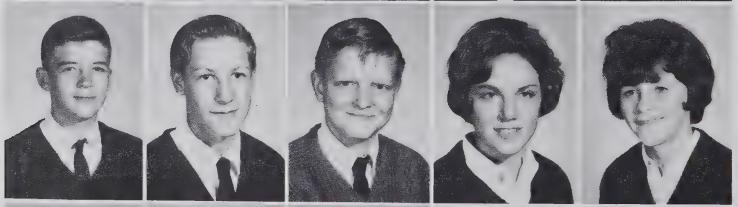
Norman, Jim



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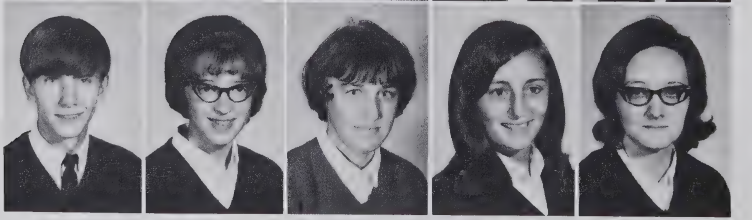

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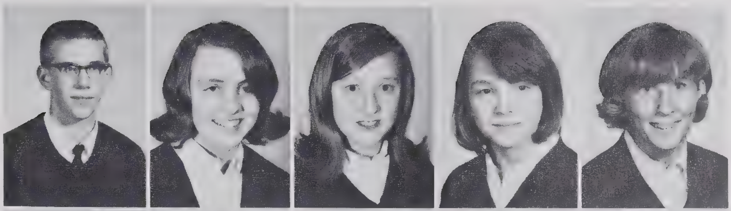

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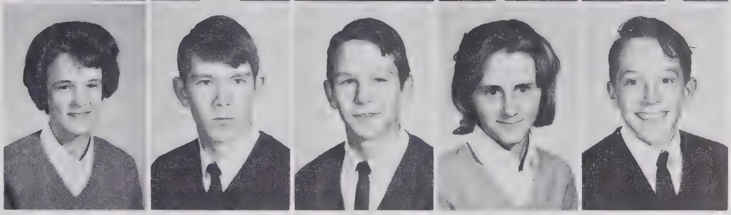

The enthusiastic freshman class seems to be leading in the magazine sale, as shown from the results being posted.

The freshman class seems to enjoy watching and participating in the first football pep rally of the year.

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Proffit, Kathy
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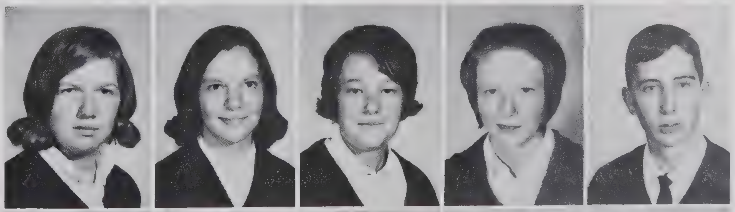
Ragan, Mary
Reece, Eugene



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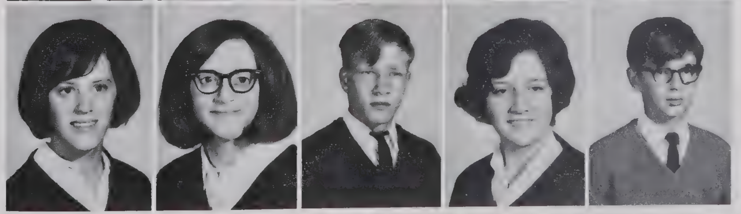
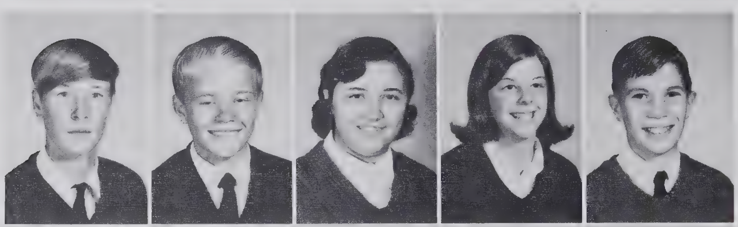


Midterm Exams New Experience For Freshmen



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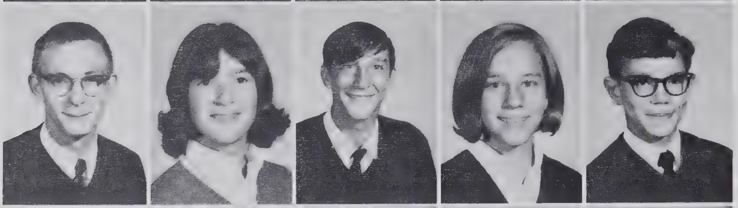

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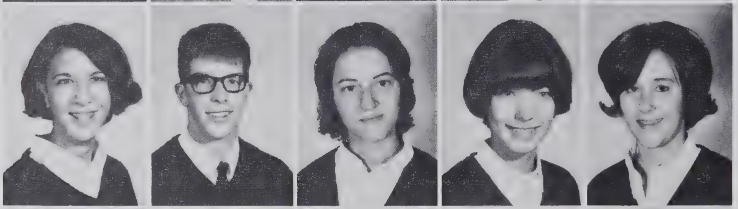
Shook, Dickie
Shook, Louise
Shook, Lynn



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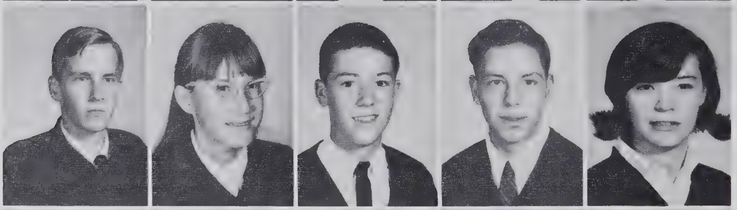

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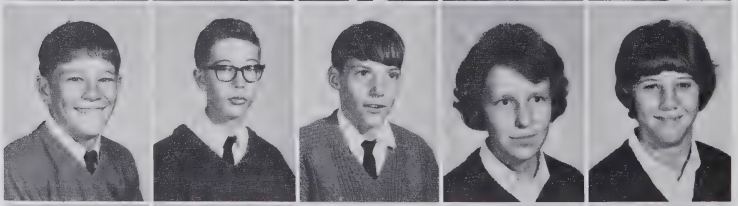

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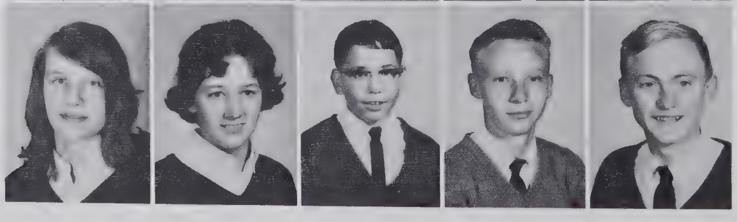
Sudderth, George
Tester, Betsy
Tester, Judy



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Tester, Nadine
Thalheimer, Ben
Thomas, Ken
Thomas, Lynn

Tipton, Ray
Townsend, Danny
Townsend, Pansy
Townsend, Wanda
Triplett, Butch

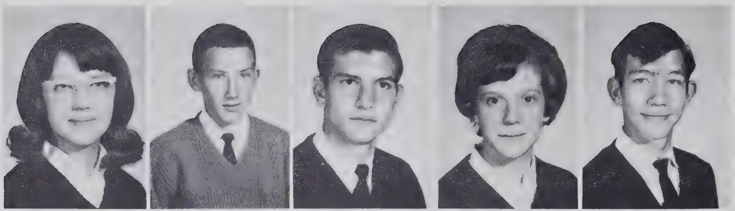
Triplett, Carrie
Triplett, Delmer
Triplett, Dwayne
Triplett, Mike
Trivette, Bennie

Mrs. Mamola helps students tally votes to find out what the students thought of the future presidential campaign.

In a freshman physical education class, student Jane Tuckwiller prepares to attempt a basketball lay-up shot.

Trivette, Danny
Trivette, Judy
Trivette, June
Trivette, Karen
Trivette, Ruth

Tuckwiller, Jane
Wagner, Kitty
Ward, F. James
Ward, James J.
Ward, Mary Alice



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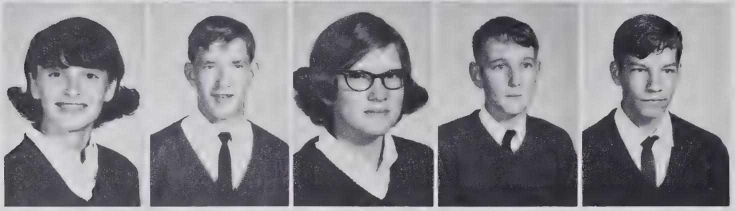
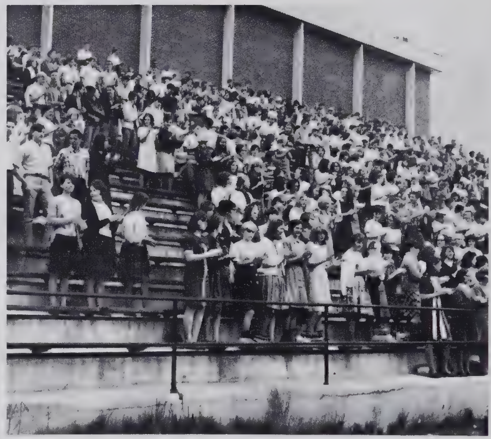
Ward, Robert
Ward, Sherry
Ward, Wilbern

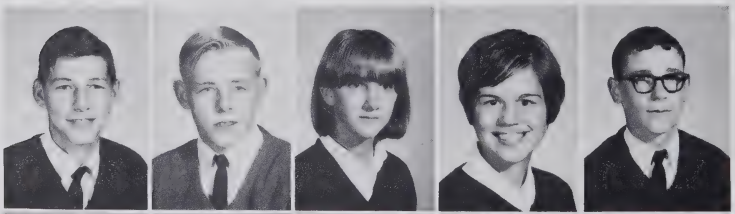


Warren, Donna
Watson, David
Watson, Janice
Watson, Kenny
Watson, Otis

One of the main events in the fall which many freshman girls look forward to is the Jayvee cheerleading tryouts.



The Jayvee cheerleaders kept up school spirit as the student body watched the Jayvee football team win another thrilling game.



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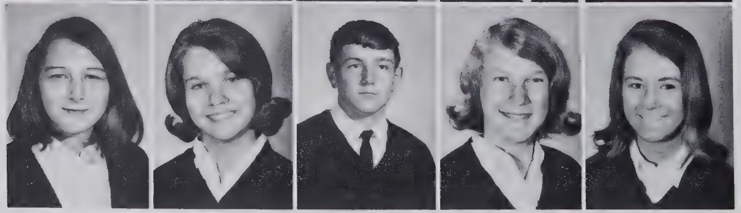
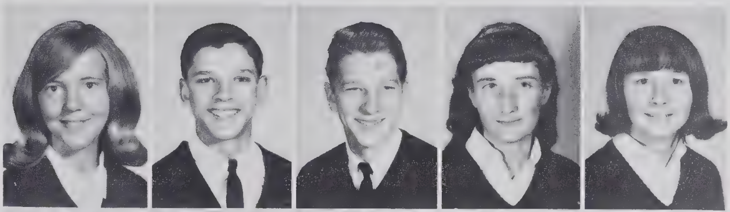
Welch, Jerry
Welborn, Vickie
Wheeler, Kathy
White, Richard



Whitener, Kim
Whitley, Elvene
Wilcox, Billy
Williams, Sophie
Williams, Teresa

Potential Leaders Appear During Sophomore Year

Wilson, Gail
Wilson, Joe
Wilson, Ronnie
Wilson, Tricia
Winebarger, Donna



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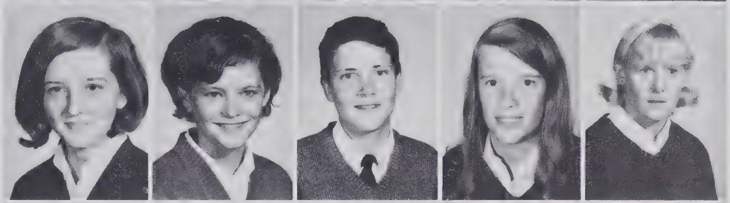
Winebarger, Yvonne
Winkler, Bill
Winkler, Judy
Wood, Cindy



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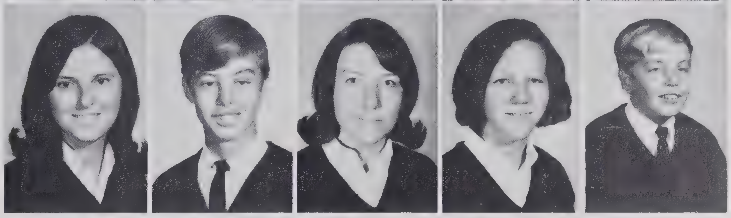
Wyatt, Ronald
Yates, Judy
Yates, Karen
Young, Tony



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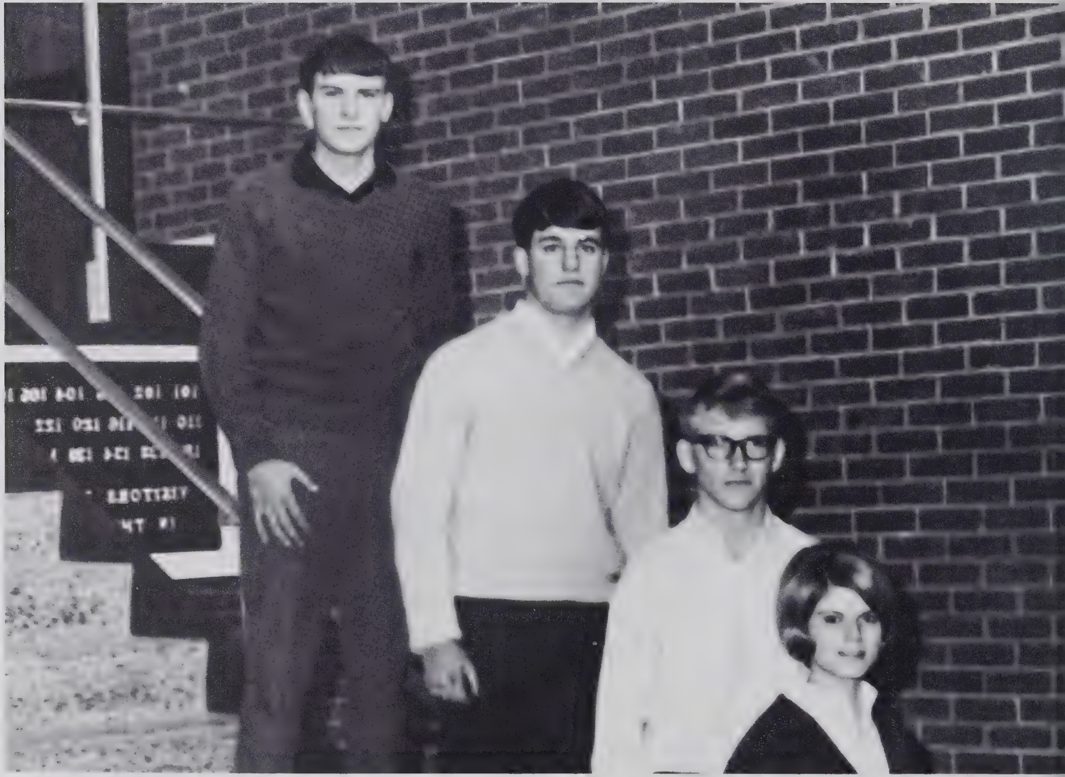
Cooke, Tommy
Glenn, Loyd
Greer, Tonya
Hicks, Larry
Hodges, Earnest
Hodges, Willard
Isenhour, David

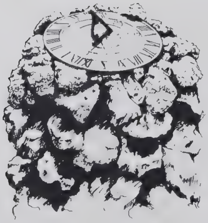
Lewis, Peggy
Penley, Sue
Ray, Gene
Ward, Gary
Welch, Pam
Wilson, Barbara

Debbie Barnes appears to be enjoying a few free moments just "watching the boys go by" in the student lobby during lunch.

Is Anne yelling for help or is she in pain? Be careful, David; you know the rule, "No bodily contact on school grounds."



Class Officers. James Hodges, Vice President; Gary Ledford, Treasurer; Bill Rominger, President; Daphne Martin, Secretary.

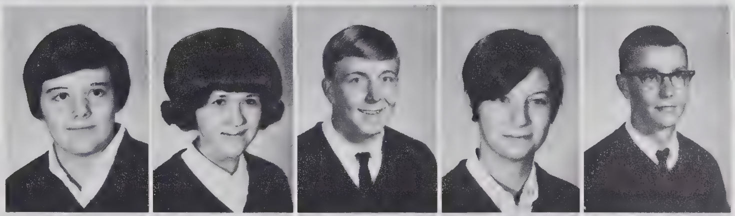


Class Of '70

After becoming better acquainted with their fellow students, sophomores elected four excellent students as officers of their class. The interests of sophomores found various outlets, all of which served to improve school spirit. Football, wrestling, and basketball proved to be challenging sports. Various clubs, musical groups, and service organizations aided sophomores in greater school participation. Throughout the year they played their parts well, co-ordinating the varied duties of study, athletics, and activities.

Sophomores Become Essential Part Of W.H.S.

Anderson, Kay
Arnette, Hilda
Ashley, Gary
Autrey, Debbie
Baird, Gerald



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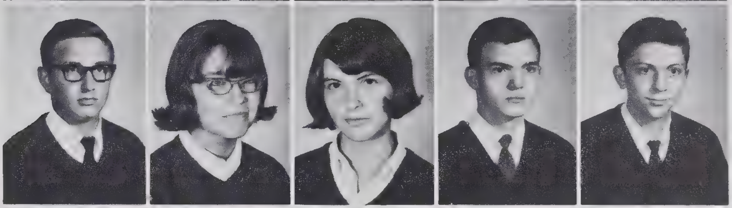
Baird, Mary
Barnes, Margaret
Beach, Rex
Bentley, Rhea



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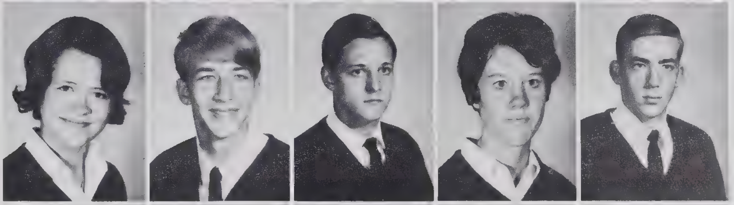
Blackburn, Chris
Bledsoe, Jerry
Bodenheimer, Karen
Bolick, Benny



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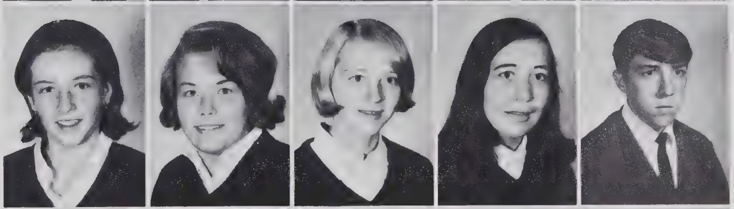
Brown, Dorothy
Brown, Gearldean
Brown, Joe



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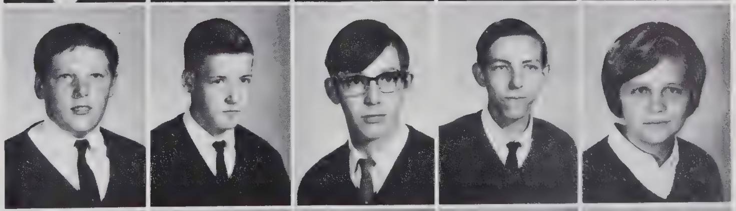
Bryan, James
Buchberger, James
Bumgarner, Frankie
Bumgarner, Hilda



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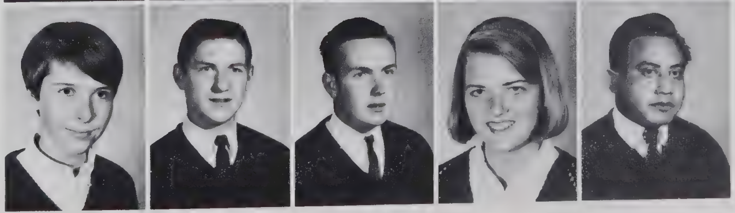
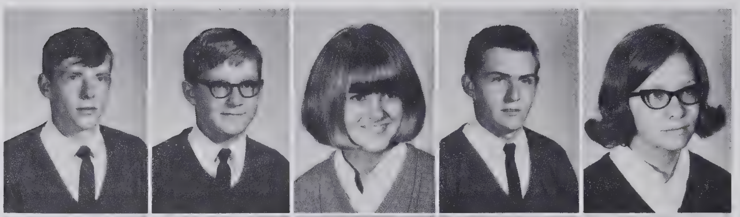
Burkett, Randall
Cable, Sanford
Carpenter, Kim
Castro, Salvador



SCAT Test Prepares Sophomores for SAT



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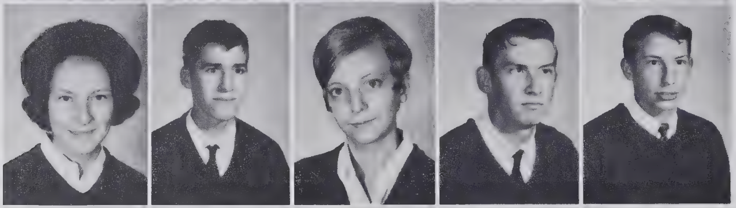
Chipman, Keith
Church, Debbie
Church, Roger
Coffey, Bette



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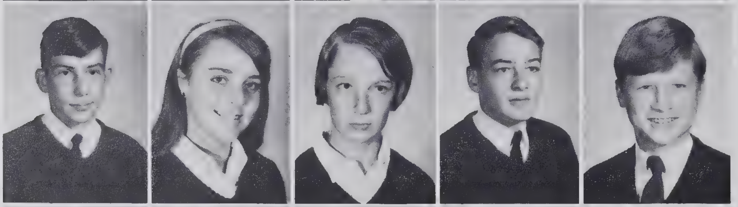
Coffey, Jean
Coffey, Jim
Cook, Dennis



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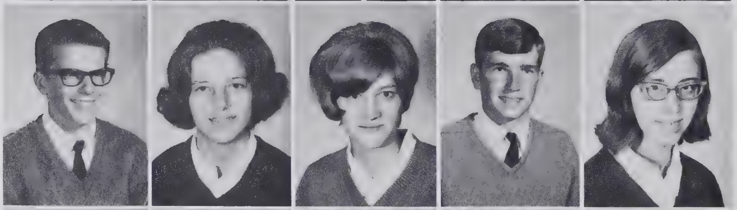
Cooper, Randy
Cornell, James



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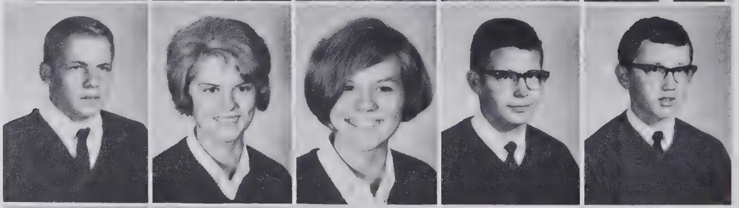
Cornette, Margaret
Cottrell, David
Craig, Lorraine



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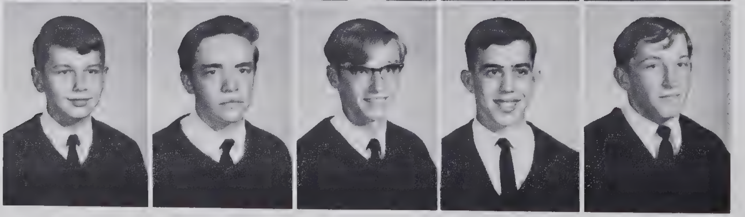
Critcher, Lynda
Cronland, Jackie
Davis, Bill
Davis, Dale



Davis, Hoyle
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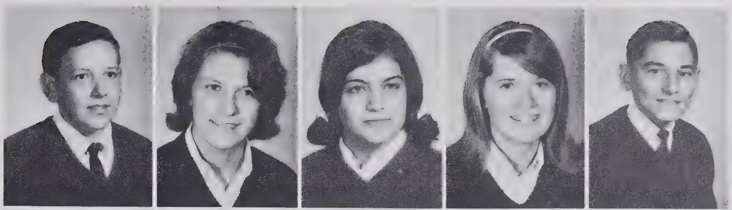
Day, Brett
Deas, John
Demster, Dave

Dishman, Brian
Dishman, Phyllis
Dixon, Beth
Dotson, Jane
Dodson, Jess



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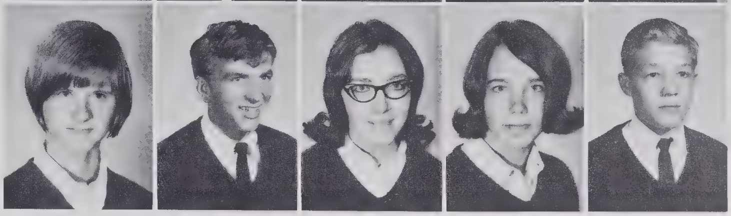
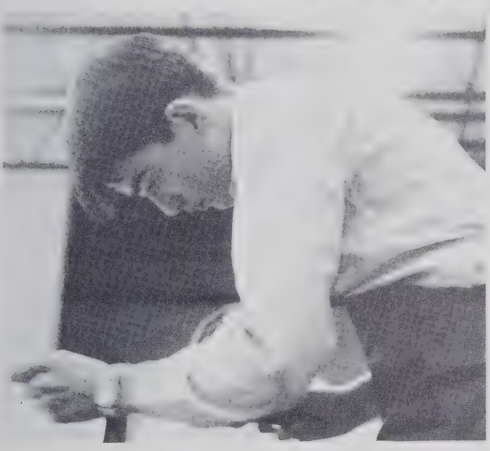
Eckard, Ruby
Eggers, Elaine
Eggers, Joel





Mike Miller is doing a thoroughly good job in Construction Industries, one of the vocational courses taught at W.H.S.

Huh-uh, Brett! Being behind the school building is for smokers, not for boys skipping football practice.

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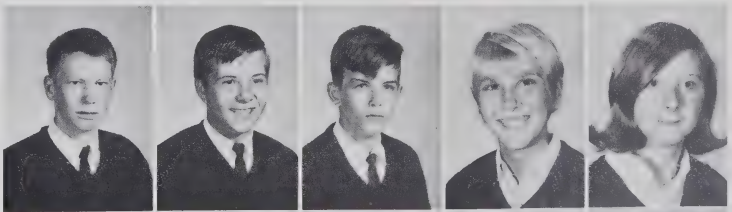
Fairchild, Donald
Farthing, Eric
Farthing, Laura
Farthing, Sharon



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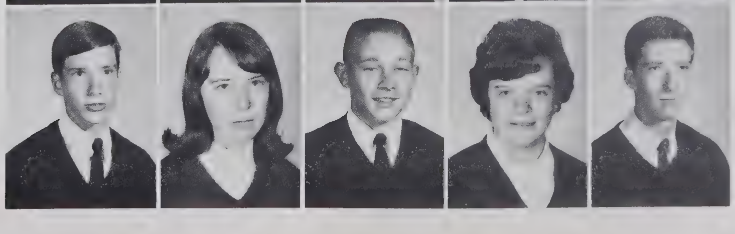

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Gentry, Judy
Gibson, Mary Ellis
Golding, Freddie
Green, Wayne

Greene, Harold
Greene, H. J.
Greene, Katie
Greene, Loretta
Greene, Michael

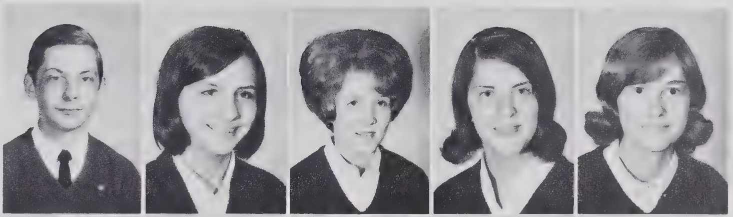
The study of the structure of the paramecium appears to be an interesting subject to biology student Kay Oakes.

As a future annual staff member, Greta Houck learns some pointers from yearbook editors and staff.

Greene, Terri
Greer, Alma
Hagaman, Geraldine
Hagler, Tony
Hardy, Allen

Harmon, Alice
Harmon, Andrea
Harmon, Carleen
Harmon, Wanda
Harrison, James

Sophomores Are Given Privilege Of Driving



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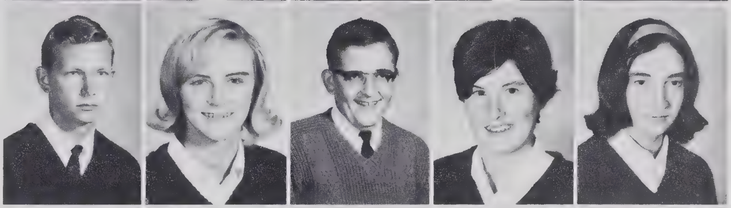
Hayes, Paulette
Hayes, Sarah
Henson, Donna



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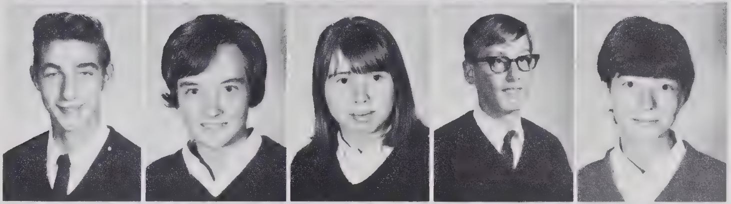

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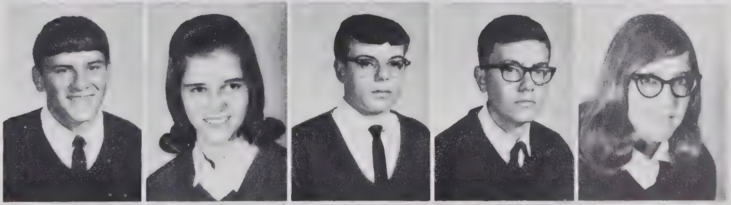
Hodges, Gail



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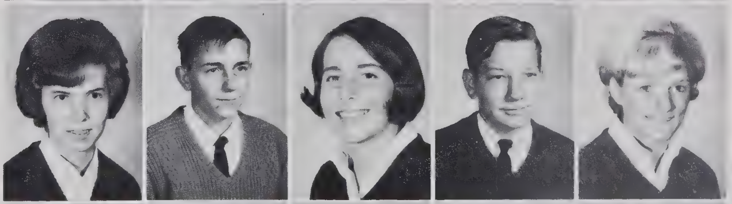

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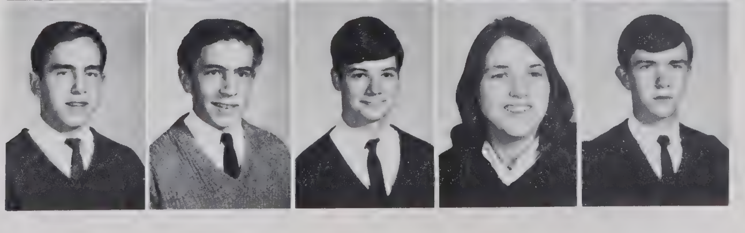
Isaacs, Betty



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Isenhour, Mike
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James Doris
Johnson, Leroy

Sophomores Are Introduced To Their Individual

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Jones, Sharon
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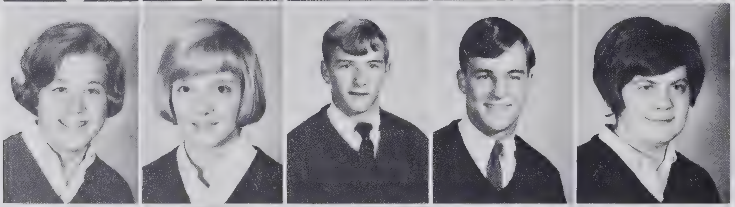
Keller, Linda
Kiely, Edward



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Knight, Gary
Ledford, Gary
Lentz, Gail

Lewis, Charles
Lorenzo, Luisa
Love, Jackie
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Lyons, Harry

Main, Carolyn
Marsh, Randy
Martin, Daphne
Martin, Jeanette
Mast, Susan

McCroskey, Estie
McDonald, Keith
McGinnis, Gary
McGuire, Garry
McGuire, Mark

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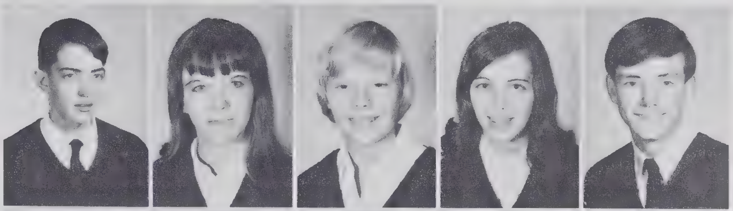
McLean, Christine
McNeely, Carol
Miller, Catherine
Miller, James

Potentials And Likes Through Interest Surveys



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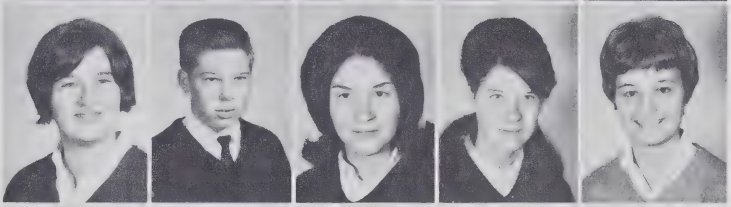

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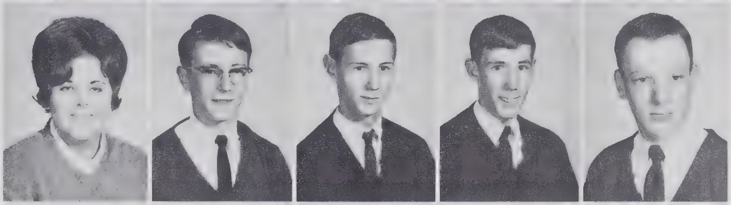
Moretz, Brenda



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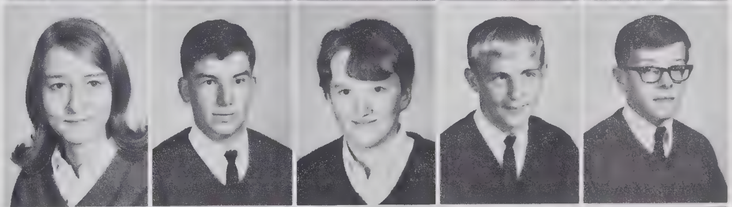

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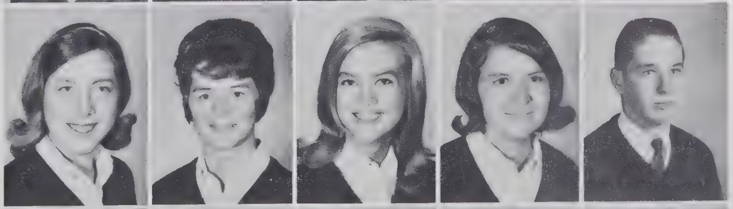

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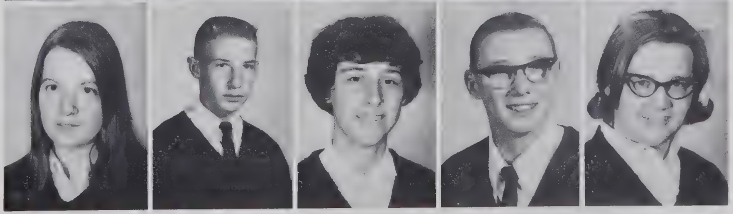
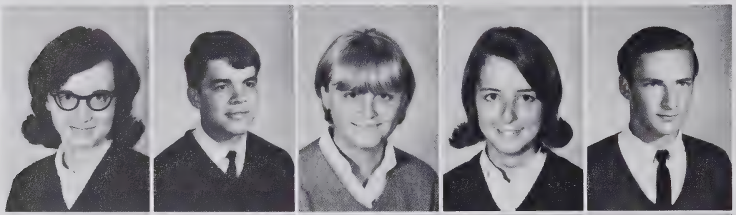
Owen, Howard



Parlier, Margaret
Parsons, Scotty
Penley, Gerry
Pennell, Jerry
Perry, Lana

At a home basketball game, Cecile Flowers exclaims to sophomore Wayne Henson that the Pioneers are going to win the game.

In history class, Dick Reiman listens attentively to the teacher, or could it be that he is day-dreaming about something?



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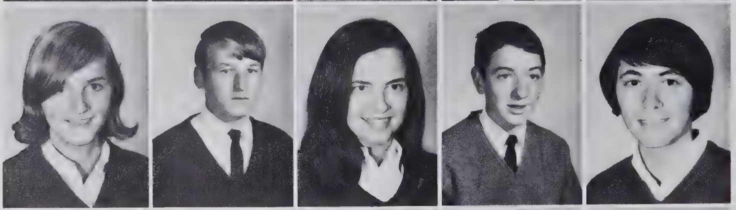

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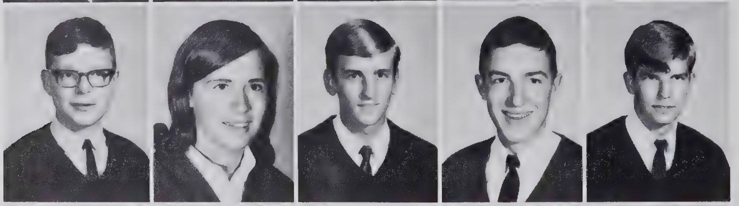

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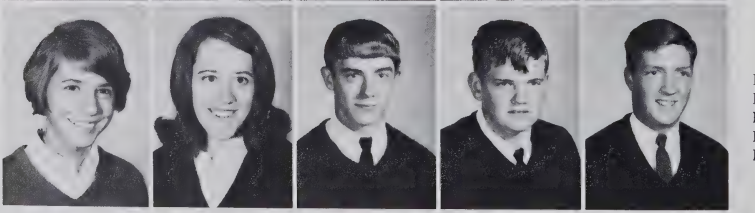
Reiman, Dick



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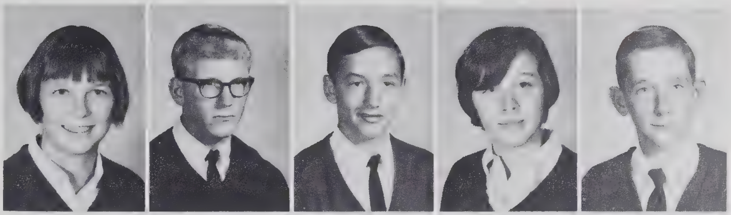
Rhymer, Joan
Richards, Larry
Roark, Dale
Robbins, Roy

High School Becomes Routine For Sophomores



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Roten, Jack
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Saunders, Carolyn
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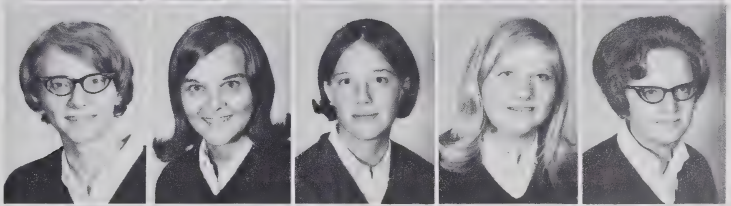
Shelton, Jack



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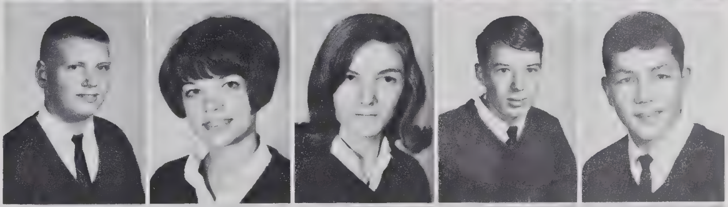

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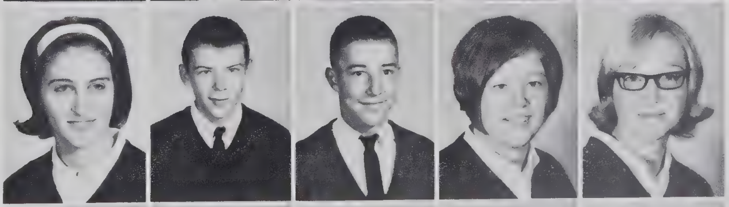

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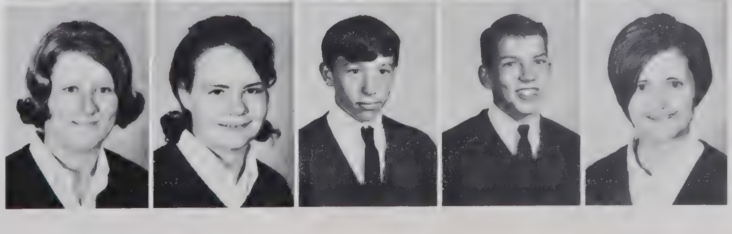

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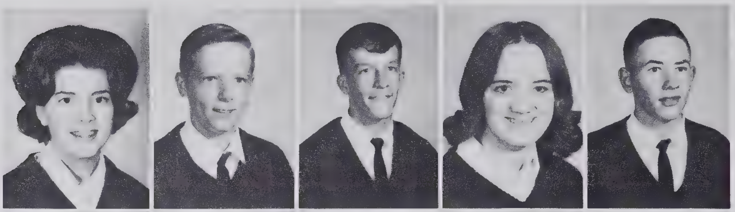
Swift, Gene
Taylor, Emma

Sophomores Enjoy Sponsoring Sadie Hawkins Danc



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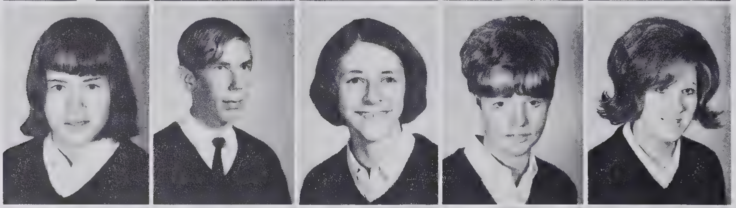
Tester, Carolyn
Tester, Edward



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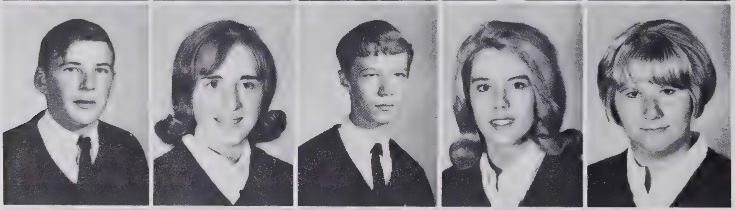

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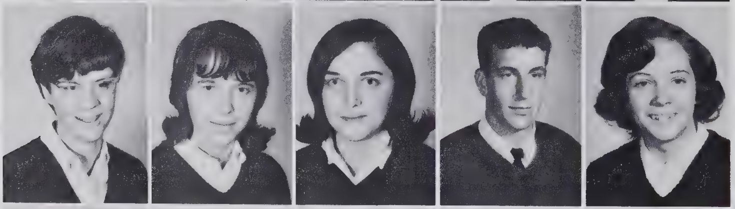
Trivette, Linda



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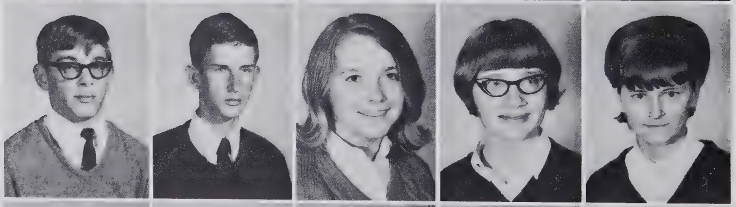
Trivette, Sue
Vines, Connie
Vines, Dean
Vines, Karen



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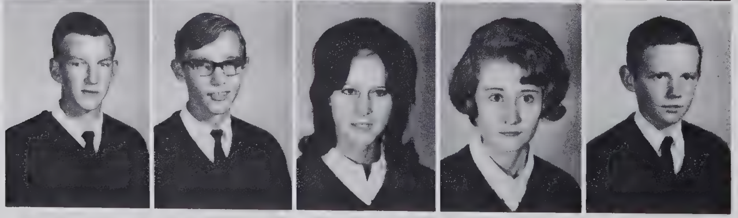
Wallace, Linda
Wallace, Margaret
Ward, Davonne



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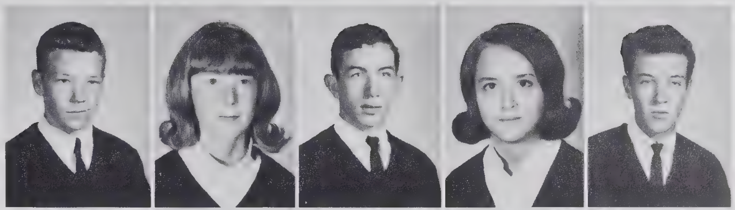
Ward, Terry
Warren, Helen
Watson, Caroleen
Watson, Dale

After Writing Involved Term Papers

Watson, Dennis
Watson, Hilda
Watson, James
Welborn, Luci
Whitley, Boyd



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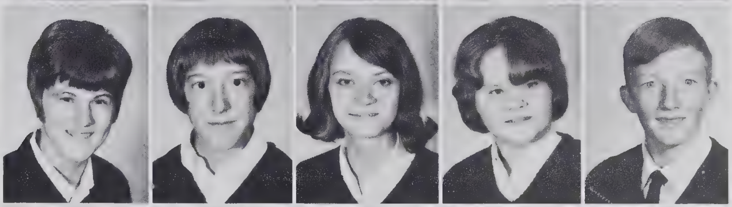
Wilson, Linda
Wilson, Wanda
Winebarger, David



Winebarger, Zola
Winkler, Malinda
Winkler, Mary
Wright, Johnny
Yates, Alice

Yates, Grady
Younce, Bill
Younce, Bobby
Younce, Brenda
Younce, Dale

Before leaving on the bus, band student Shirley Ray double checks her music to make sure that none of it has been misplaced.

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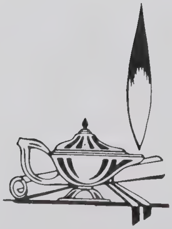
Belk, Ranny
Gomez, Rey
Hayes, Johnny
Hicks, Ellen
Oakes, Cecil
Reece, Gene
Seagle, Larry
Trivette, Alvin
Ward, Peggy
Woodard, Earl

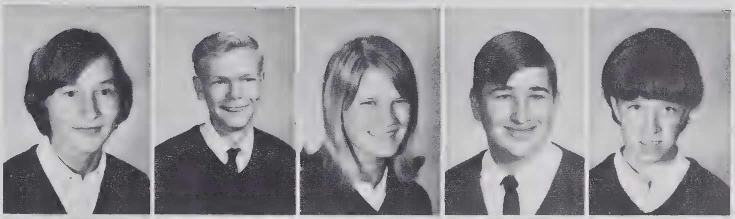
Class Officers. Sonny Cook, President; Emma Jane Young, Secretary; Ollie Jackson, Treasurer; Paul Miller, Vice President.



Class Of '69

Juniors were the backbone class. They passed their apprenticeship and became the journeymen. They shuddered at P.S.A.T., but they learned to take tests without panic. They griped about homework and upperclass orders, but they carried on the work. They took pride in making the Junior-Senior the best prom ever for the departing class. They assumed the mantle of responsibility which they wear now as Seniors. They taught the underclassmen and served the seniors, gradually learning to step more maturely each year.

Juniors Assume Positions Of Leadership



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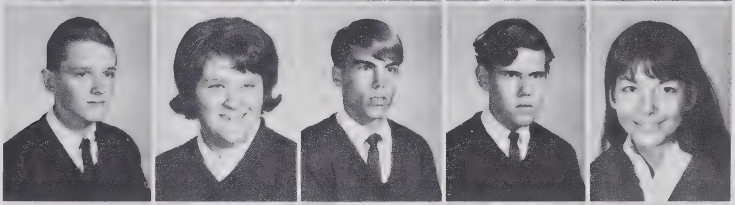
Aldridge, Billy
Autrey, Lynn
Baird, Roger
Beaver, Linda



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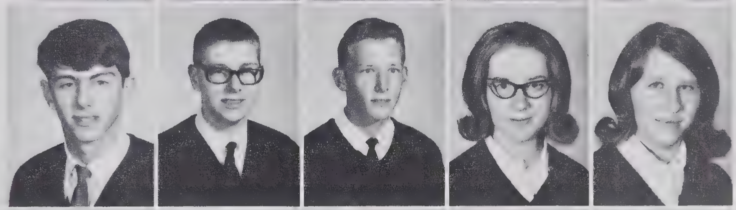
Bentley, Nancy
Bolick, David
Bowkley, Ray
Brashear, Ann



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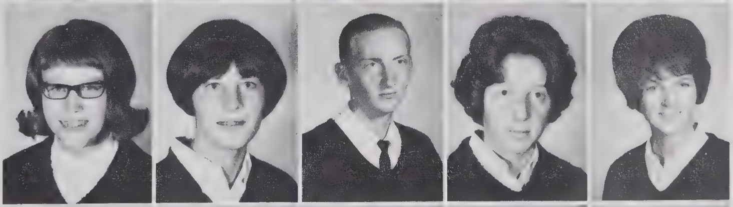
Brooks, Alan
Brooks, Larry
Brown, Keeta
Bryan, Ethel



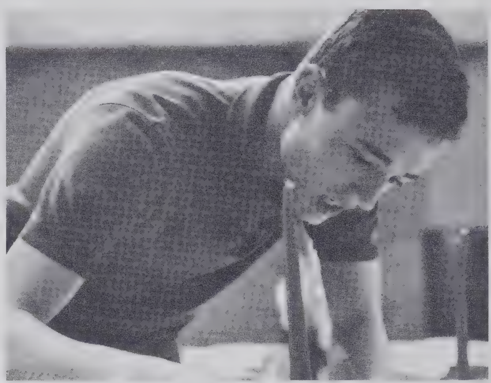
Bryan, Mary Jo
Bryant, Debbie
Bunton, George
Byland, Judy
Byrd, Jane

Campbell, Bobbie
Clawson, Dianne
Clawson, Elizabeth
Coffey, Jennifer
Coffey, Judy

Coffey, Mary Ann
Coffey, Sam
Coffey, Sarah
Combs, Mike
Connolly, Roger

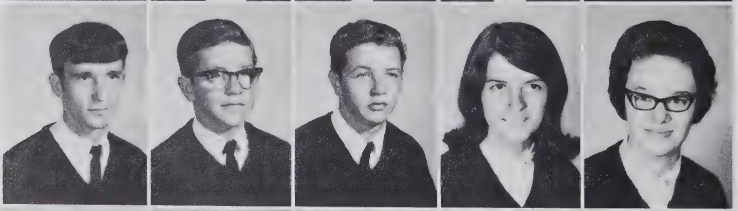
Juniors Order Long–Awaited Class Rings

Junior Sharron Johnson reviews her notes before taking one of Mr. Evans's comprehensive United States history tests.



Junior Danny Hayes gains some practical experience by helping the senior class decorate for the annual Christmas Dance.

Cook, Sonny
Cooke, Janice
Cornett, Brenda
Cornett, Jo Anne
Cornett, Johnny



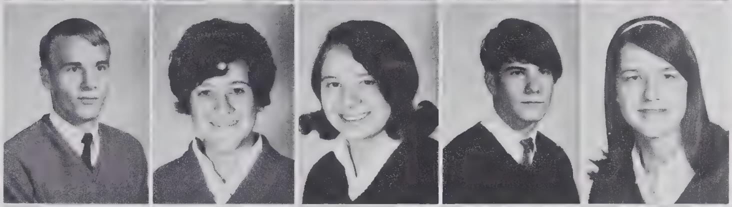
Cornett, Larry
Councill, Jimmy
Councill, Tommy
Cox, Louella
Craig, Dianne

Craig, Linda
Craig, Marshall
Critcher, Katrina
Critcher, Phil
Davis, Pat

Dodson, Robert
Dotson, Donald
Dotson, Judy
Dotson, Tommy
Dotson, Wayne

Farthing, Marsha
Fischer, Darlene
Flowers, Arthur
Flowers, Cecile
Foster, Linda

Fowler, Jim
Fox, Pansy
Garland, Shelia
Gilliam, Roark
Godwin, Leigh



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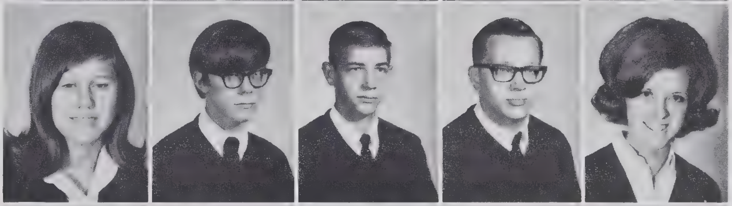
Gragg, James
Graybeal, R. D.
Greene, Danny
Greene, Debra



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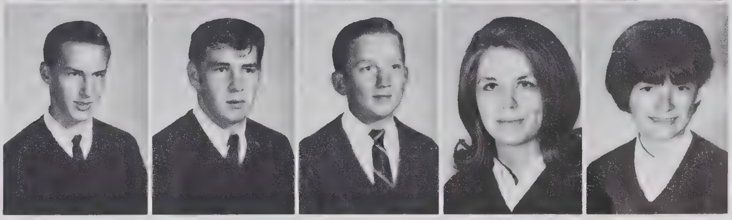
Greene, Garry
Greene, J. B.
Greene, Judy C.
Greene, K. Judy



Juniors Sonny Cook and Ricky Robbins attend "College Night" where they have a chance to talk with college representatives.

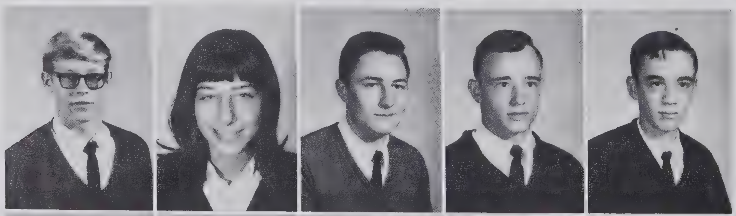
It looks as though Craig Rigsby has just found out what a low grade he made on his last history test. Better luck next time!

Greene, Lennette
Greene, Linda
Greene, Rita
Greer, Ray
Grimes, Connie

Hagaman, Barbara
Hagaman, Ola Mae
Hagaman, Rebecca
Hampton, Larry
Hardy, Roland

Ollie, are you cheering or are you getting ready to hit the referee for calling that last foul on the Pioneers?

Dale Wilson sneaks a moment of relaxation while Mr. Strother explains to the flutes the importance of tuning.

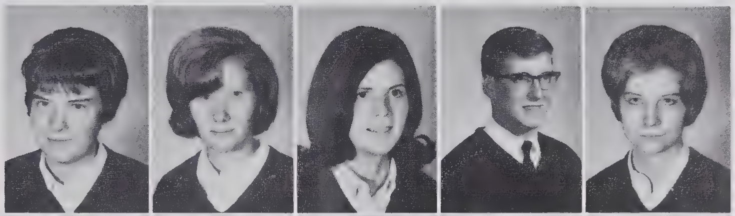


Harmon, Al
Hartley, Ruthy
Hatley, Edward
Hayes, Danny
Hayes, Donald

Hayes, Judy
Hedrick, Jan
Hicks, Barbara
Hicks, Diana
Hicks, Jo Ann

PSAT Prepares Juniors For College Board

Hicks, Judy
Hicks, Linda
Hicks, Lula
High, Andy
Hodges, Becky



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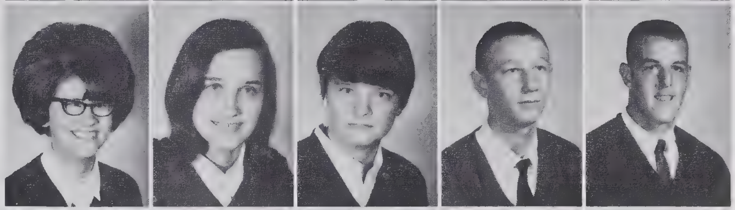
Hodges, Dorothy
Hodges, Rebecca
Hollars, Frankie
Hollers, Kyle



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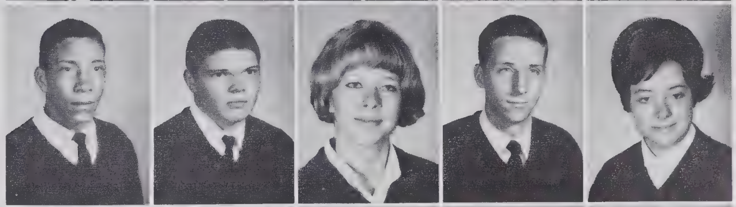
Howser, Lee
Hughes, Donna
Idol, Paul
Isaacs, Betty



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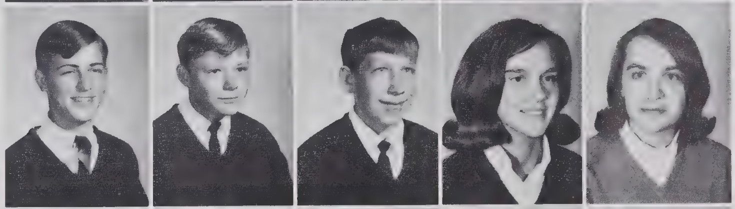
Isaacs, Johnny W.
Isaacs, Mike
Jackson, Ollie
Johnson, Donna



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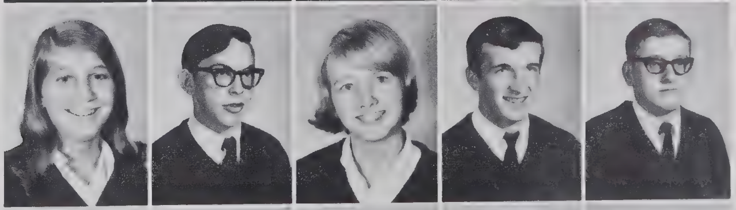
Johnson, Mike
Johnson, Sharron
Jones, Ben
Jones, Jerry



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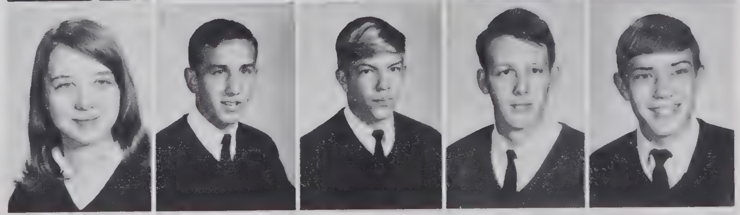
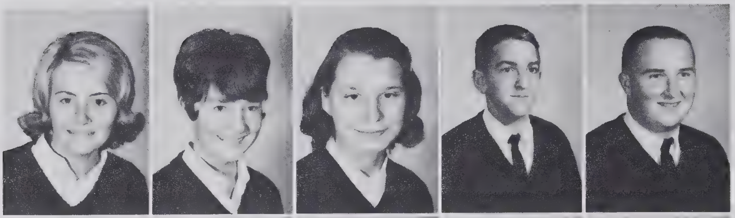
Kerley, Jack
Klutz, Tommy
Krider, Jerry
Lambert, Allen



Junior Classes Become More Advanced



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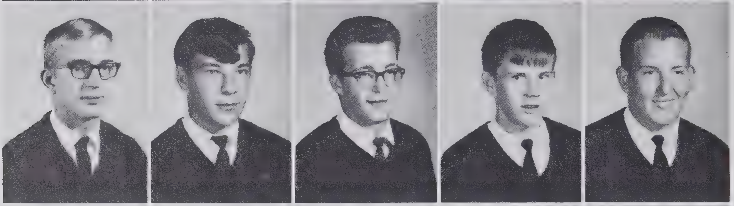
Lorenzo, Linda
Martin, Chris
Martin, Wallace



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Mast, Mike
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McGinnis, Larry

McGuire, Barbara
McGuire, Debbie
McGuire, Gail
McGuire, Mike
McNeely, Bob

McNeil, Douglas
McQueen, James
Medlin, Sandy
Melton, Robert
Mikus, Pam

Milam, Brenda
Miller, Curtis
Miller, Dana
Miller, Dwayne
Miller, Jean

Miller, Larry
Miller, Mike
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Miller, Tim
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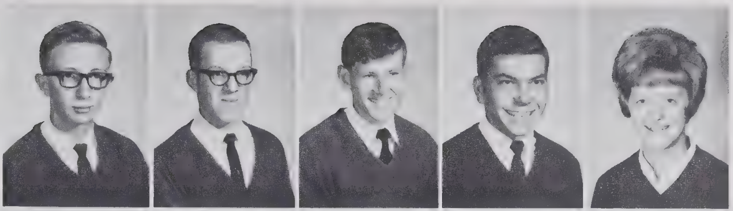
Nichols, Greg
Nifong, John
Norris, Brenda



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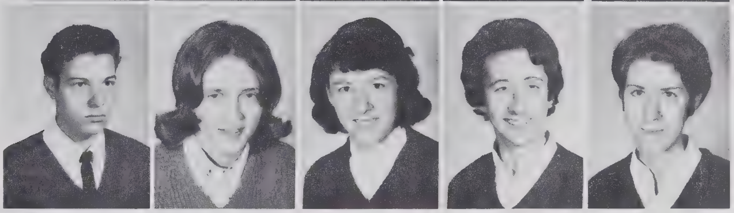
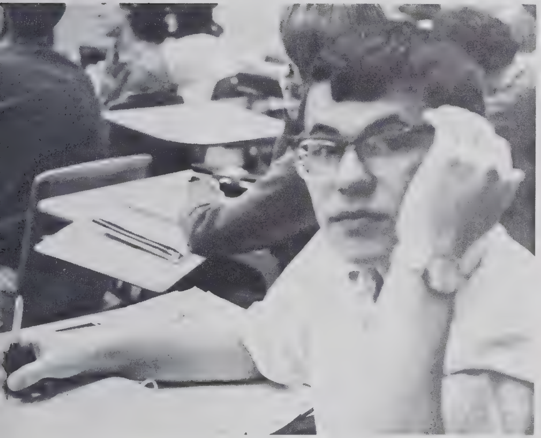
O'Dell, Cathy





Marc, quit daydreaming. The teacher is in the front of the room, and you aren't going to get any answers from the photographer.

Larry Williams makes use of the college catalogs in the guidance office in planning his future education and vocation.

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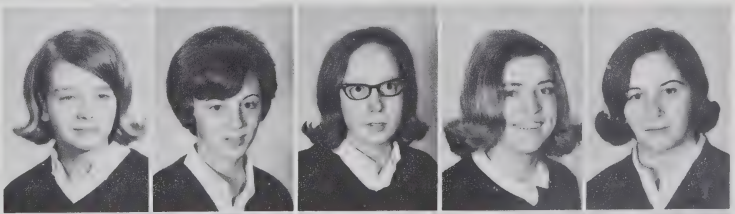
Perry, Marsha
Phillips, Linda
Pitts, Annette



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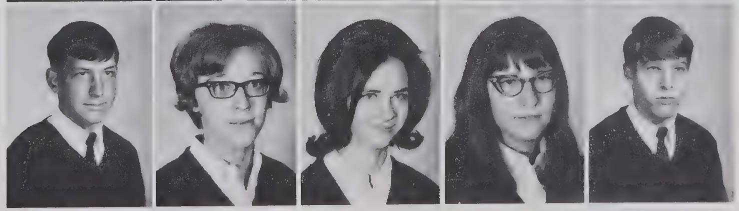
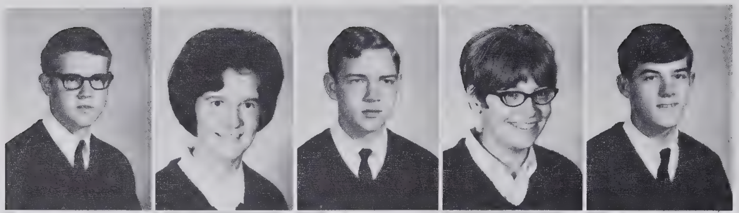
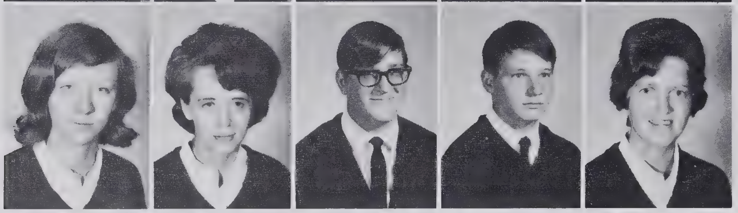
Porch, Catherine
Presnell, Kathy
Presnell, Marthana
Price, Ricky





Proffit, David
Proffit, Elaine
Proffitt, Garry
Propst, Nancy
Randall, Scott



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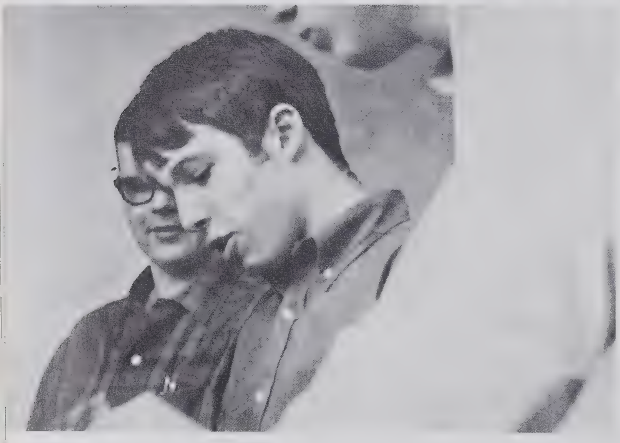
Reece, Lois
Richardson, David
Rigsby, Craig
Roark, Elaine



Oops, Ricky! Mr. Coffey asked you to do a lab on the displacement of a gas, not to set up your own portable liquor still.

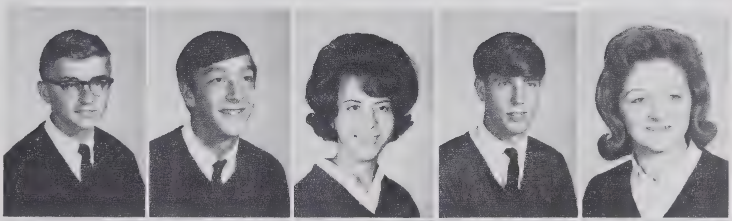
Johnny Simmons attentively watches the direction of Mr. Strother to make sure he doesn't come in on the wrong beat.

Roark, Olivia
Robbins, Ricky
Robinson, Teresa
Rupard, Judy
Ruppard, Larry

Sanders, Stephen
Schalk, Richard
Shearin, Jane
Shelton, Evelyn
Sherwood, Sarah

Selected Juniors Inducted Into Beta Club

Shirley, Terry
Shook, Freddy
Shook, Opal
Simmons, Johnny
Simmons, Mary



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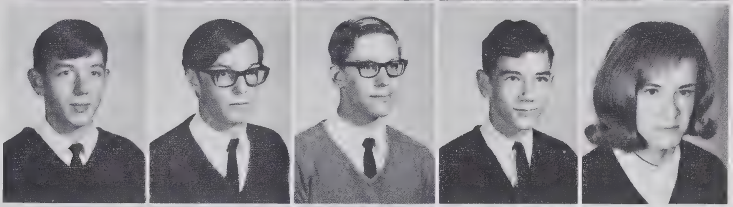
Smith, Mike
Smith, Phil
South, Mike
Stanbery, Connie



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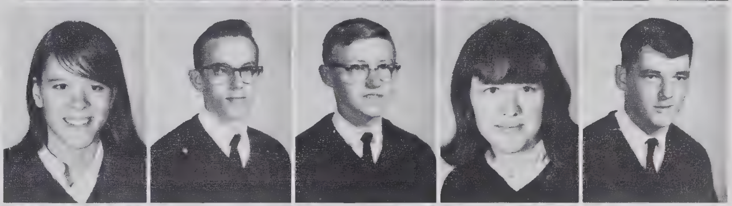
Stokes, Ronald
Storie, Jimmie
Storie, Melba
Storie, Richard L.



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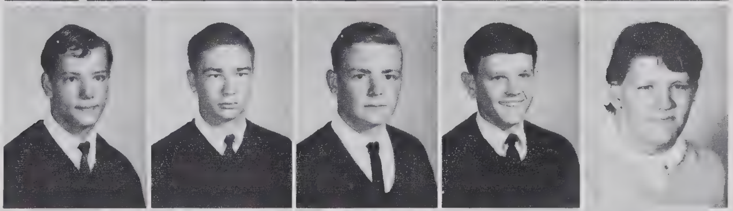
Storie, Stanley
Sutton, Tom
Taylor, Terry
Teague, Jonelle



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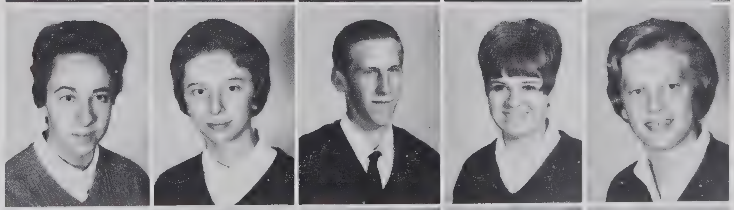
Tester, Jean
Tester, Linda



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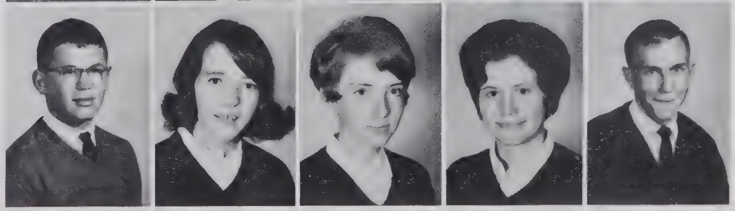
Thomas, Joyce
Thomas, Kalyn
Thomas, Linda
Triplett, J. C.



High–Ranking Juniors Serve As Junior Marshals

Triplett, Terry
Triplett, Ann
Triplett, Bertha
Triplette, Tony
Trivette, Lettie

Trivette, Linda
Trivette, Marcella
Trivette, Olevia
Tugman, Kyle
Vines, Kay

Walker, Charles
Watson, Carolyn
Watson, Jane
Watson, Cathy
Watson, Lynn

Watson, Nancy
Watson, Teddy
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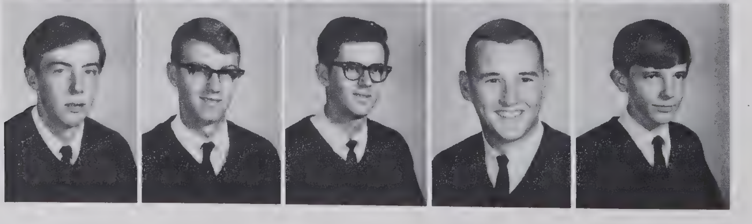
Ward, Donna
Ward, Larry

Warren, Gary
Welch, Jeanette
Wheeler, Larry
Whitaker, Toni
Williams, Charlie



Williams, Dan
Williams, Larry G.
Williams, Larry J.
Williams, Mike
Wilson, Dale

Wilson, Gray
Wilson, Janice
Wilson, Karen
Wilson, Mark
Wilson, Marlene

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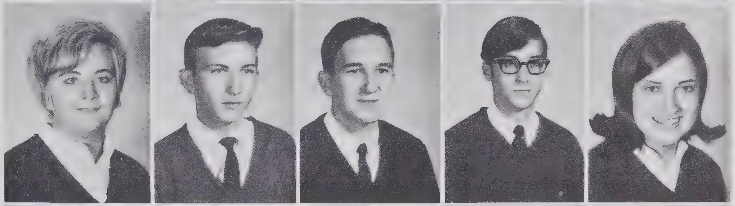
Wilson, Tim
Winebarger, Don
Winkler, Bill
Winkler, Gerry



Winkler, Pam
Yates, Martha
Yates, Rachel
Young, Emma
Young, Pam

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Brown, Gerald
Campbell, Barbara
Carroll, Shelton
Church, Kerry
Dodson, Judy
Earp, Ernie
Elicker, Roy
Gragg, Susan
Greene, Delaine
Greer, Charles
Luttrell, Becky
Norris, Ray
Storie, Richard S.
Teague, Keith
Townsend, Jones
Watson, Christine

In a United States history class, David Richardson and his fellow students study their interesting American heritage.

Lunch period is one time during the long day in which students can "goof off," as is shown by Richard Storie.

Class Officers: Nancy Stacy, Treasurer; Jane Dougherty, Secretary; Johnny Tester, Vice President; Mike Lentz, President.

Class Of '68

This was the year of anticipation, honor, and glory. All have known the fear of College Boards, the anxiety over college acceptance, and the apprehension before semester exams. Seniors experienced sadness as they realized that the last football game and the last pep rally of their high school years were over. Seniors were the guests rather than the hosts at the Junior-Senior Prom. Climaxing twelve years of hard work, the seniors reached graduation aware of the fact that they approached an end as well as a beginning.

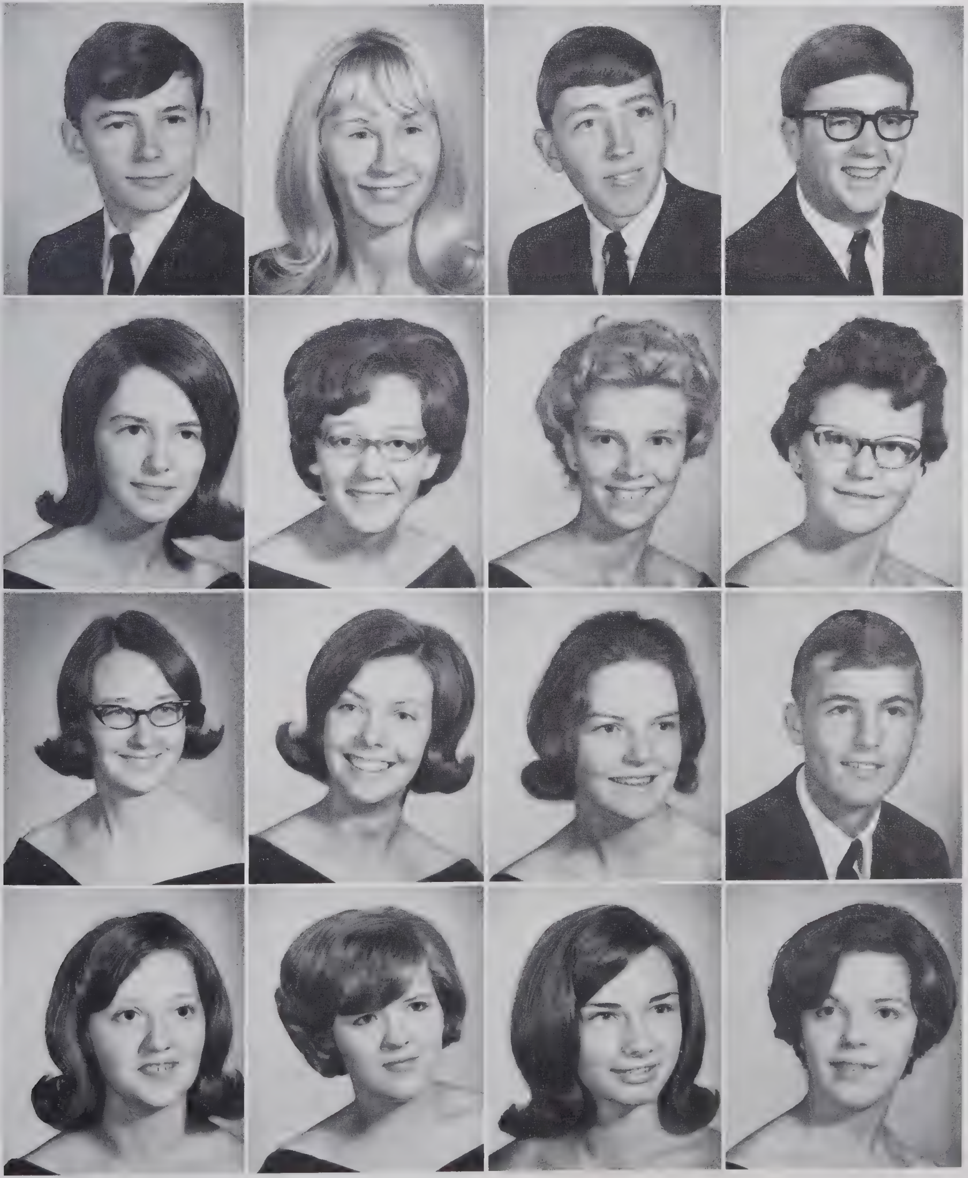
Seniors Now Claim W.H.S. As Their Own

Adams, Don
Aldridge, Rita
Arnett, Verna
Baumgardner, Joan

Adams, Jane
Anderson, Jane
Baird, Barbara
Black, Betty

Aldridge, Charles
Andrews, Jeanie
Barlow, Nadine
Blanton, Monnie

Aldridge, Chip
Andrews, Mary Sue
Barnes, Bob
Bowman, Patsy



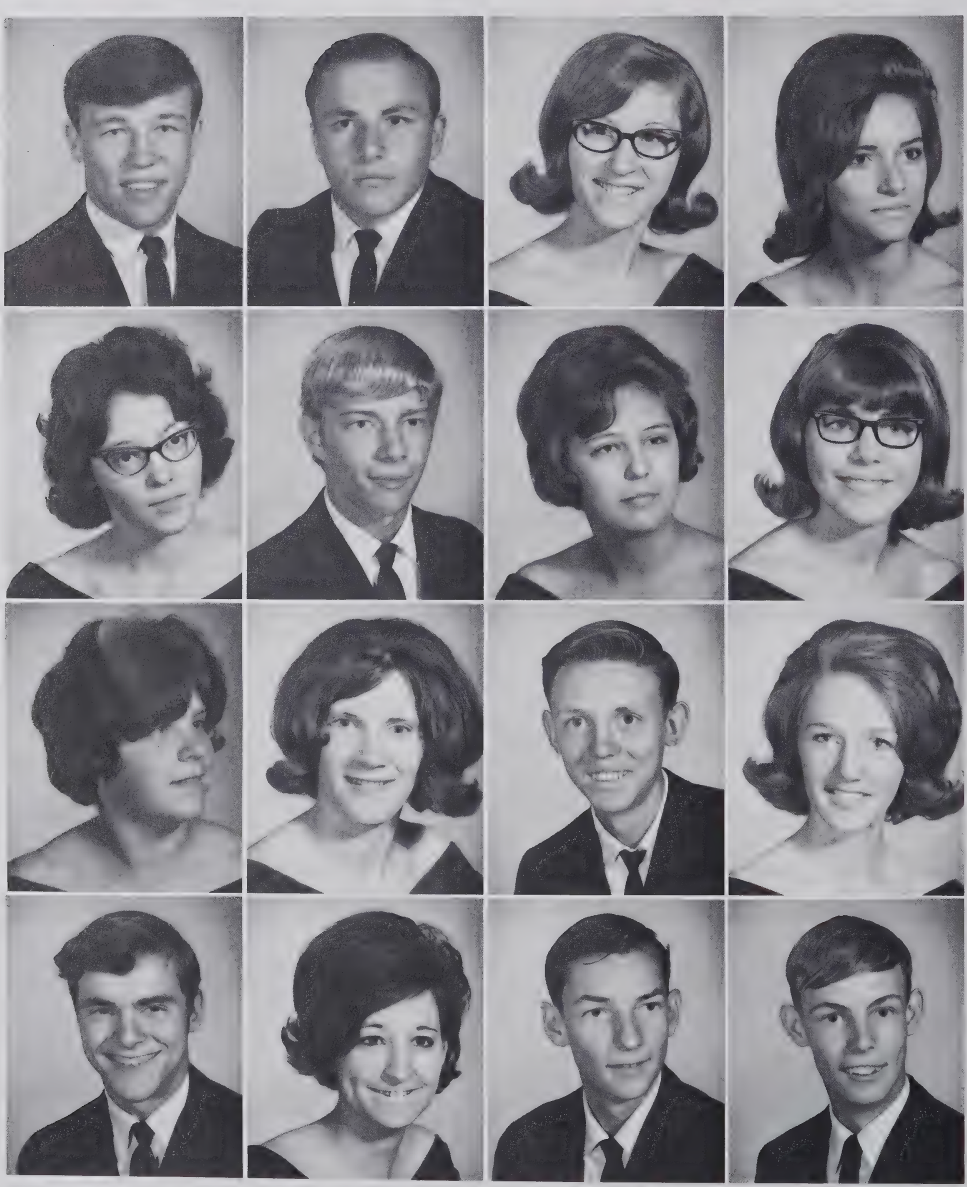
Seniors Enjoy Their Final Homecoming

Brown, Don
Bryan, Peggy
Byrd, Rosedna
Coffey, Doug

Brown, Jimmy
Bumbaugh, Bill
Carroll, Nancy
Coffey, Inez

Brown, Judy
Bumgarner, Daphne
Church; Bert
Coffey, Michael

Brown, Sue
Burkett, Sharon
Church, Pauline
Combs, Marty



Cook, Sandy
Critcher, Jannette
Davis, Judy

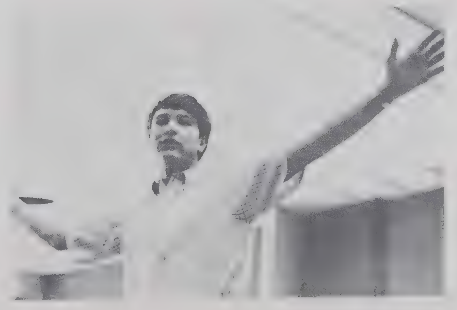
Cooke, Lowell
Culler, Alfred
Deal, Gene

Cornett, Bill
Dancy, Kathleen
Deas, Jane

Cox, Morris
Davis, Rebecca
Dishman, Bill

When the bell announces lunchtime, students dash for the lunchroom; but **Shelby Hampton and Jane Miller** are in no rush.

Morris Cox makes a wrong play in Ping-Pong and loses to his opponent. Oh well, Morris—that's life for you!



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Dougherty, Jane
Edmisten, Connie
Elledge, Nancy

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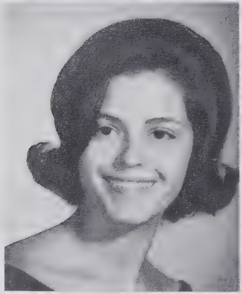
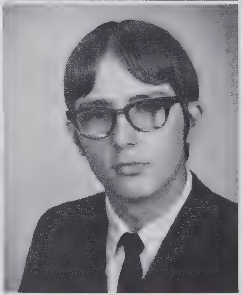
Dyer, Guy
Edmisten, Kirk
Elliott, Gwen





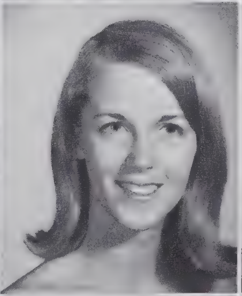
Yes, Margaret, we know the slogan, "Things go better with Coke!" but what about serious thinking and hard work?

POWDER HORN editor, Paula Steele, instructs members of her staff on the correct uses of punctuation in a newspaper.

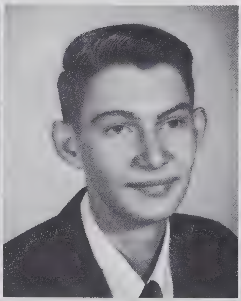
Guidance Office Becomes Familiar To Seniors

Ensley, Barbara
Farthing, Diane
Fraley, Judy
Glenn, Levita

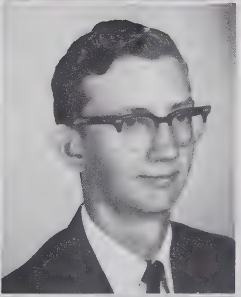
Fairchild, Patti
Ford, Linda
Gilstrap, Ann
Golding, Regina



Farmer, Jerry
Ford, Sylvia
Ginn, Lloyd
Goodman, Bert



Farthing, Danny
Fox, Don
Glenn, James
Gragg, Larry



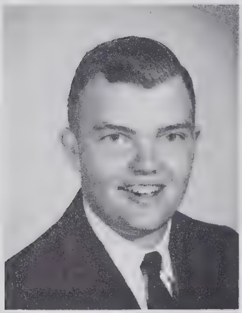
Seniors Encounter Trials Of SAT

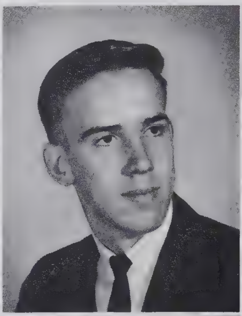
Greene, Alex
Greene, John
Greene, Lynn
Greene, Wilson

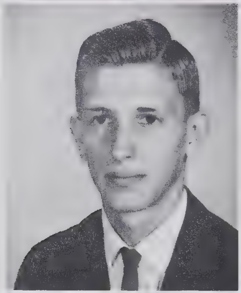
Greene, Beckie
Greene, Kathy
Greene, Roger
Greer, James

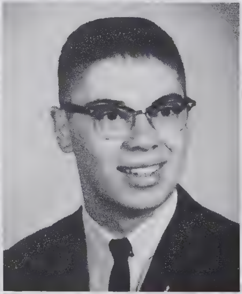
Greene, Dean
Greene, Katy Sue
Greene, Ted
Greer, Loye

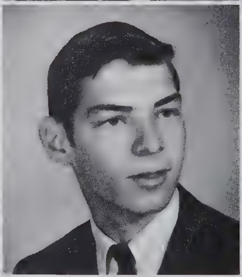
Greene, Janice
Greene, Lanetta
Greene, Tommy
Greer, Martha









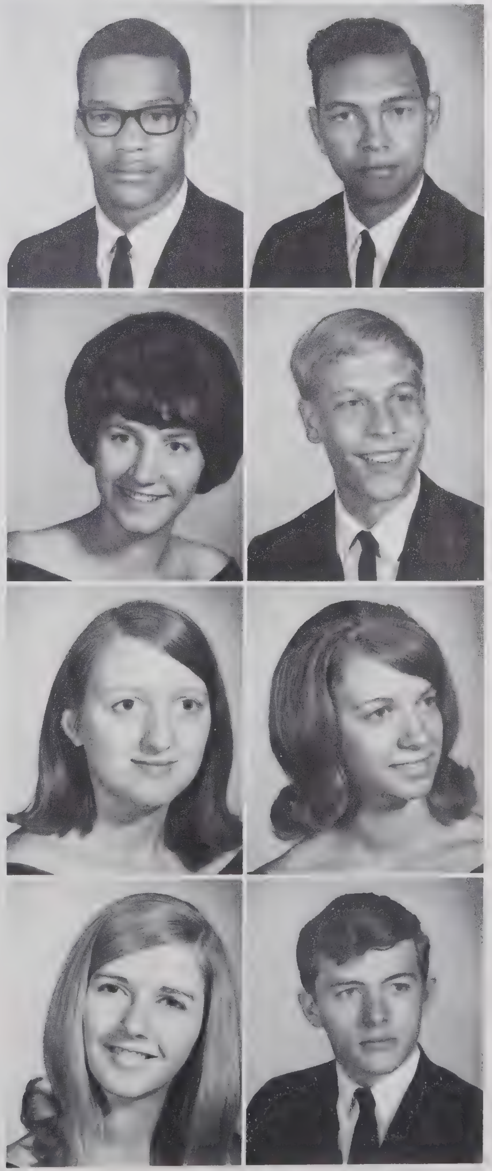


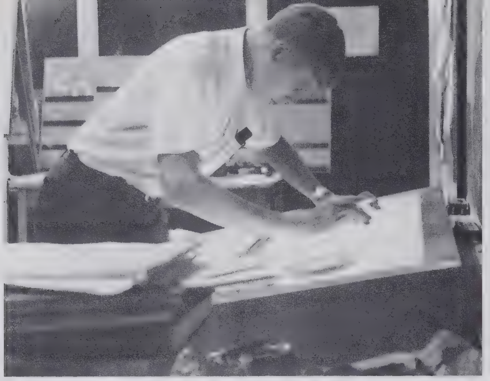
The student lobby is seldom quiet, but Elma Wood takes advantage of a rare quiet moment to study for a physics test.

Seniors with a "B" average enjoy the freedom of an honor study hall, and Terry Hollar makes wise use of her time.

Greer, Virgil
Guy, Glenda
Hall, Shanon
Hampton, Shelby

Grimes, Donald
Hagaman, L. D.
Hamby, Donna
Hampton, Tommy





Mechanical Drawing is a course which involves precise work, as shown by L. D. Hagaman, who is rechecking his figures.

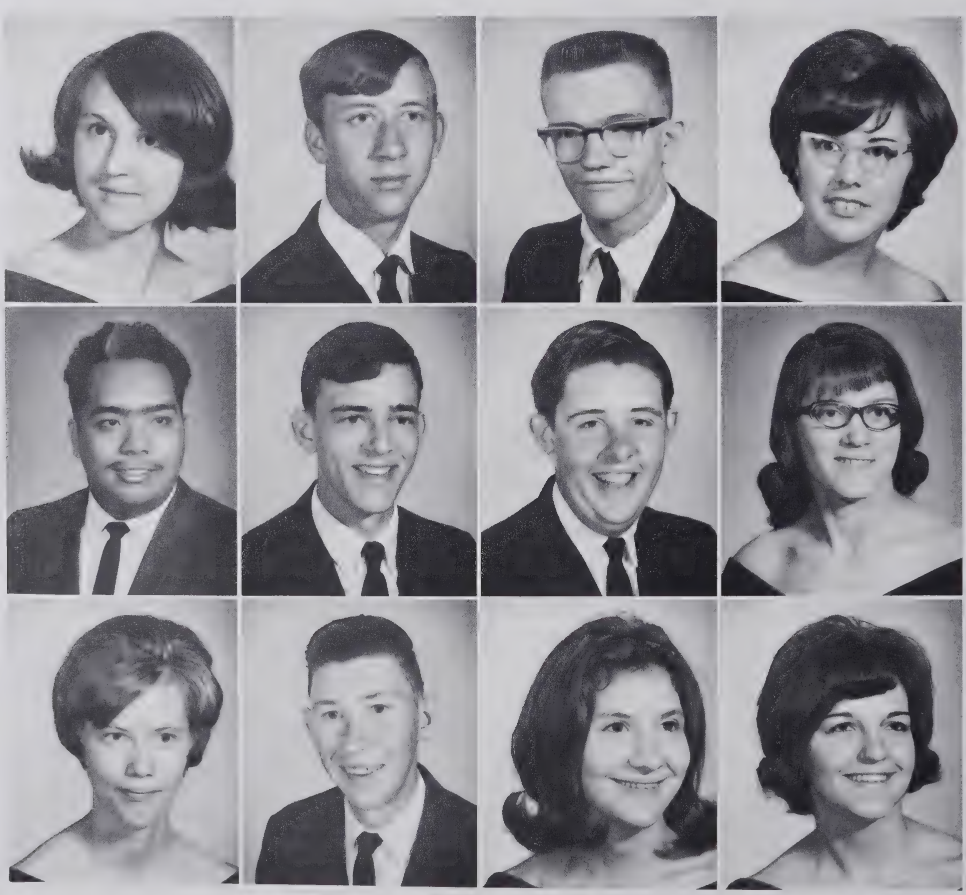
Term papers always call for involved research, so Janie Warren is working industriously in the library on her subject.

Harmon, Barbara
Hatton, Morris
Hicks, Carolyn

Harmon, Harold
Hayes, Jerry
Hicks, Leonard

Harrell, Ed
Hayes, Rudy
Hicks, Mary

Hartley, Mary
Hess, Shelba
Hodges, Brenda



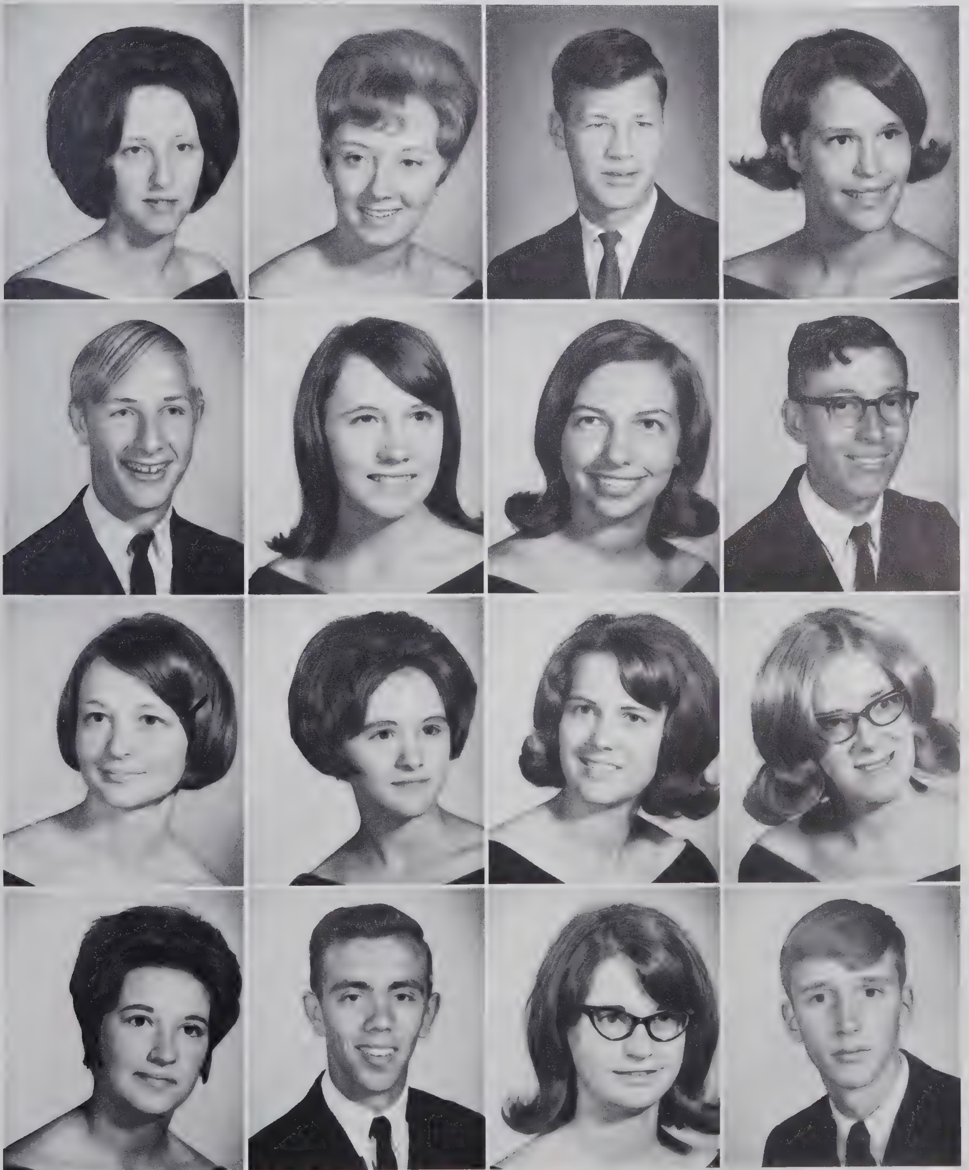
Shakespeare Presents Struggle For Seniors

Hodges, Reba
Isaacs, Jimmy
Johnson, Linda
Kerley, Connie

Hodges, Suie
Isenhour, Sharon
Johnson, Mary Lois
Kerley, Don

Holdaway, Larry
Isley, Cathy
Jones, Gerleen
Klutz, Ruth

Hollar, Terri
James, Delmar
Jones, Laura
Langdon, Jess



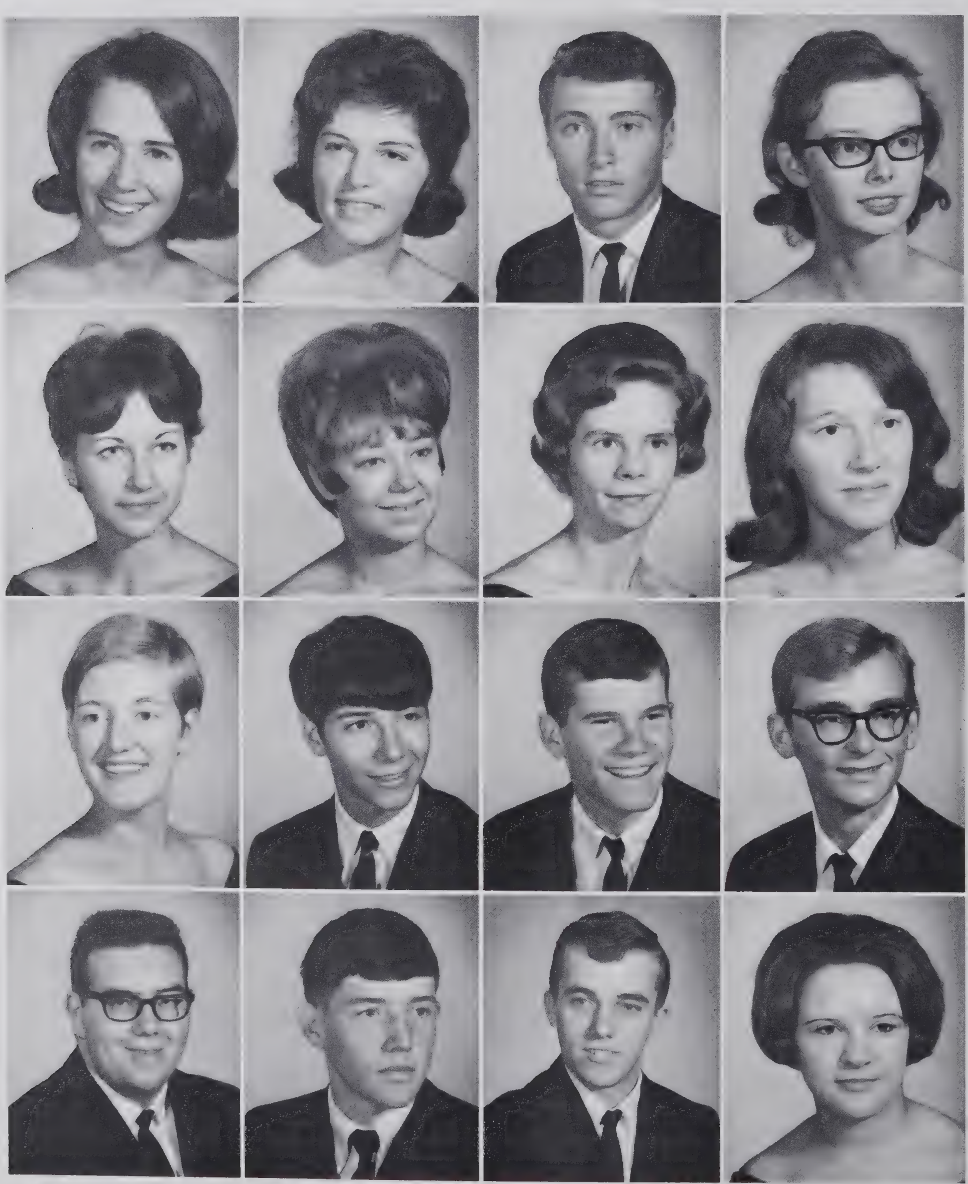
Christmas Dance Big Success For Seniors

Lawrence, Beth
Logan, Clara
Mains, Sandy
May, Joe

Lawrence, Willa Jean
Love, Sharon
Martin, Chip
McGuire, Mike

Lentz, Mike
Lowrance, Diane
Masten, Steve
Michael, Claude

Lewis, Glenda
Mabe, Martha
Matheson, Hencle
Michael, Mary



Seniors, like Kathy Woodring, have the privilege of working in the guidance office when their help is needed by the counselors.

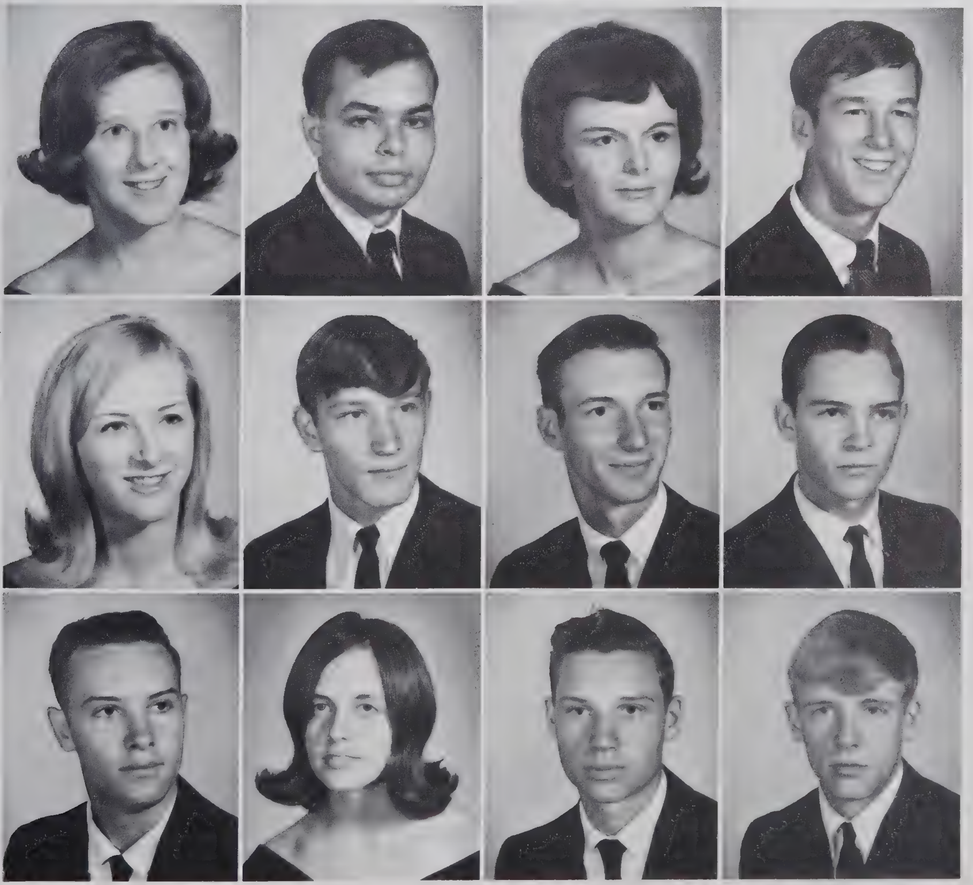
Because "Macbeth" is difficult to understand, Mark Richardson decides to listen to Mr. Poplin's explanation of the play.

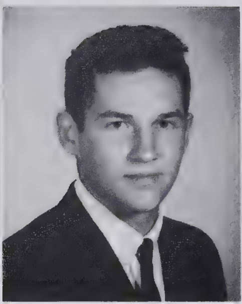
Miller,. Audrey
Miller, Jane
Moody, Joe

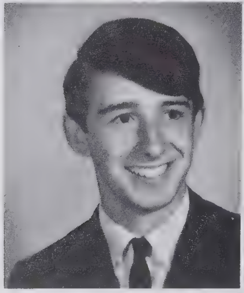
Miller, Dave
Miller, Walter
Moody, Julie

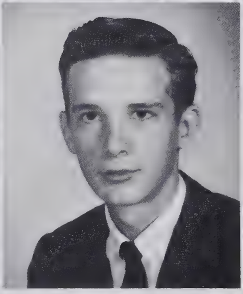
Miller, Gloria
Miller, Wayne
Moody, Larry

Miller, Keith
Mixon, Clark
Moody, Steve









Moore, Marie
Moretz, Ray

Moore, Raymond
Moretz, Reba

Moretz, Dana
Norris, David R.

Moretz, Kay
Norris, D. David

Seniors Relieved As Year Draws To An End

Steve Masten and Larry Gragg are comparing houses which they have drawn, or is there something else under that paper?

Beth Lawrence carefully counts the money which has been turned in for the day in the Student Council's annual magazine sale.

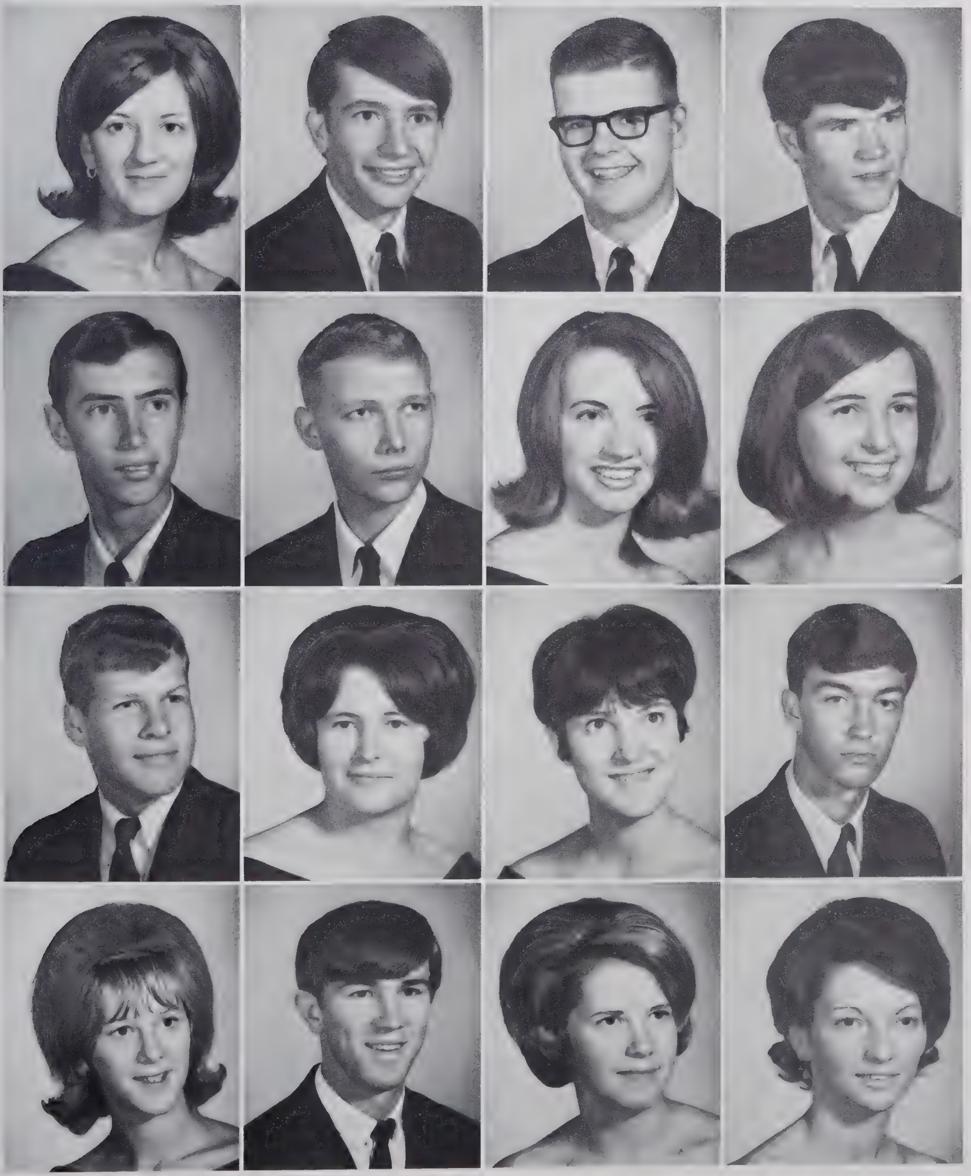
Junior–Senior Elicits Mixed Emotions

Norris, Judy
Pennell, Gene
Porter, Wayne
Presnell, Eunice

Norris, Larry
Perry, Steve
Potter, Eva Mae
Proffitt, Eddie

Norris, Norman
Phillips, Martha
Price, Linda
Proffitt, Iris

Oakes, Gary
Pitts, Betsy
Priddy, Kent
Puett, Madolyn



Final Examinations Come Early For Seniors

Ragan, Bill
Ray, Joe
Rhudy, Carolyn
Rominger, Evelyn

Ragan, Brenda
Reed, Katie
Richardson, Mark
Rominger, Lester

Ragan, Steve
Reese, Ronnie
Roark, Linda
Roten, Pat

Rainey, John
Risk, Linda
Robinson, Melinda
Ruppert, Dwight

Could it be that Ronnie Reese has discovered that there is a bit of humor in his English assignment, PARADISE LOST?

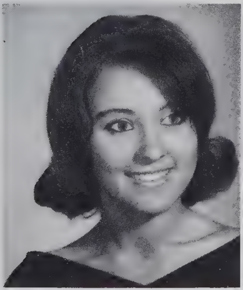
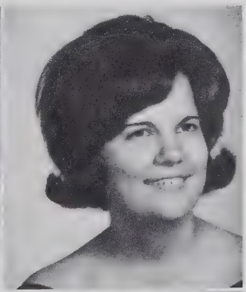
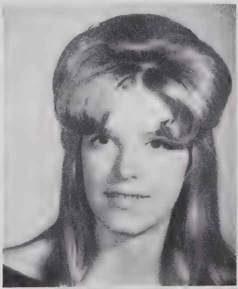
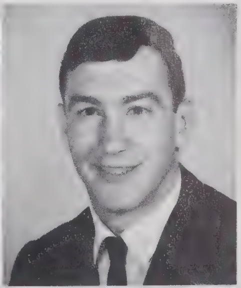
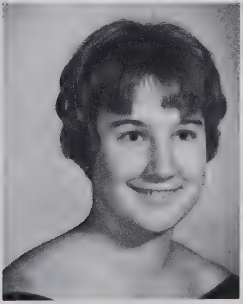
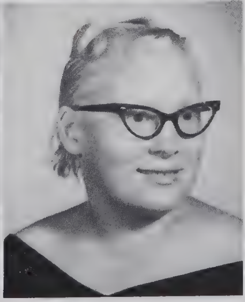
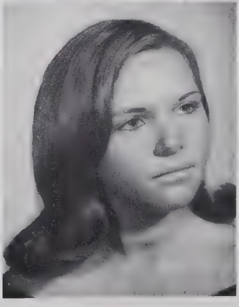
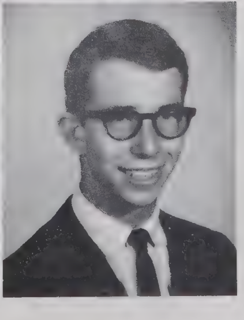
Cleaning equipment after lab in advanced biology is always a dreaded task, but Terry Hollar looks as if she is enjoying it.

Shoemake, Margie
Shope, Pat

Shook, Betty
Shore, Delena

Shook, Freda
Shore, Sharon

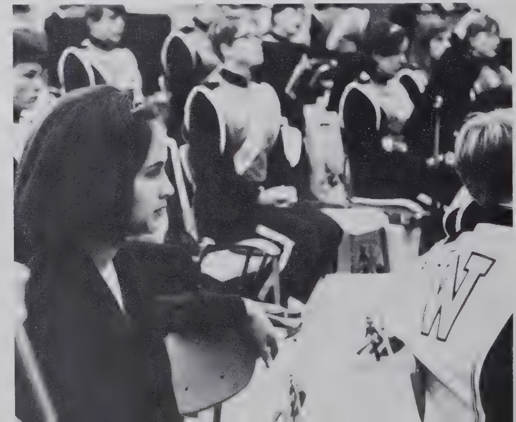
Shook, Jack
Sink, Grady

Smathers, Wilma Jean	Stacy, Nancy	Starnes, Pam	Steele, Paula
Stevens, Lona	Tatum, Barbara	Teague, Donna	Tester, Danny
Tester, Johnny	Thomas, Randall	Tipton, Nora	Townsend, David

The spirit of Homecoming was aided by Randall Thomas and Pioneer Dan Williams tying blue and white banners on car antennas.

Nancy Stacy pays close attention as Mr. Strother gives final instructions to band members on trip to Wake Forest's "Band Day."



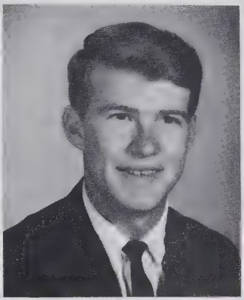
Graduates Trade Caps, Gowns For Memories

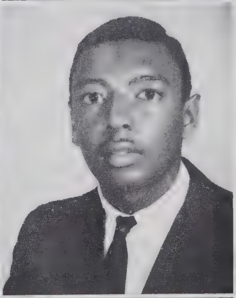
Townsend, Donna
Trexler, Marvin
Trivette, Donna
Vannoy, Max

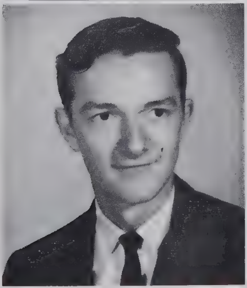
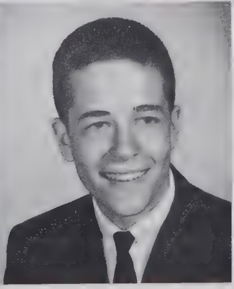
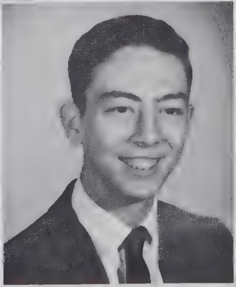
Townsend, Gale
Triplett, Brenda
Tugman, Martha
Vines, Randy

Townsend, Steve
Triplette, Josie
Turner, Lionel
Walker, William

Townsend, Wanda
Trivette, Allen
Turner, Rhoda
Wallace, Charlie





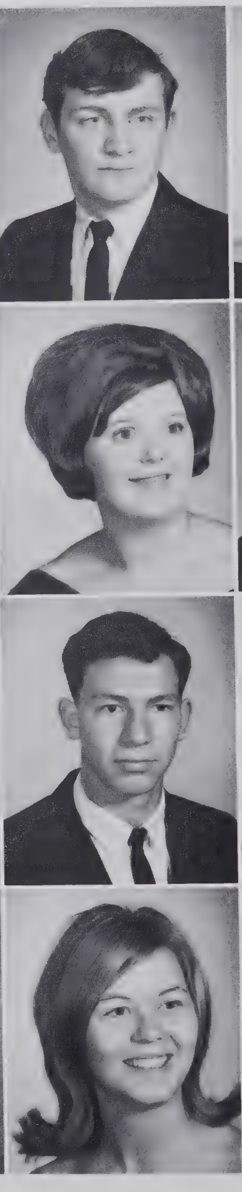




Seniority Finally Becomes Reality

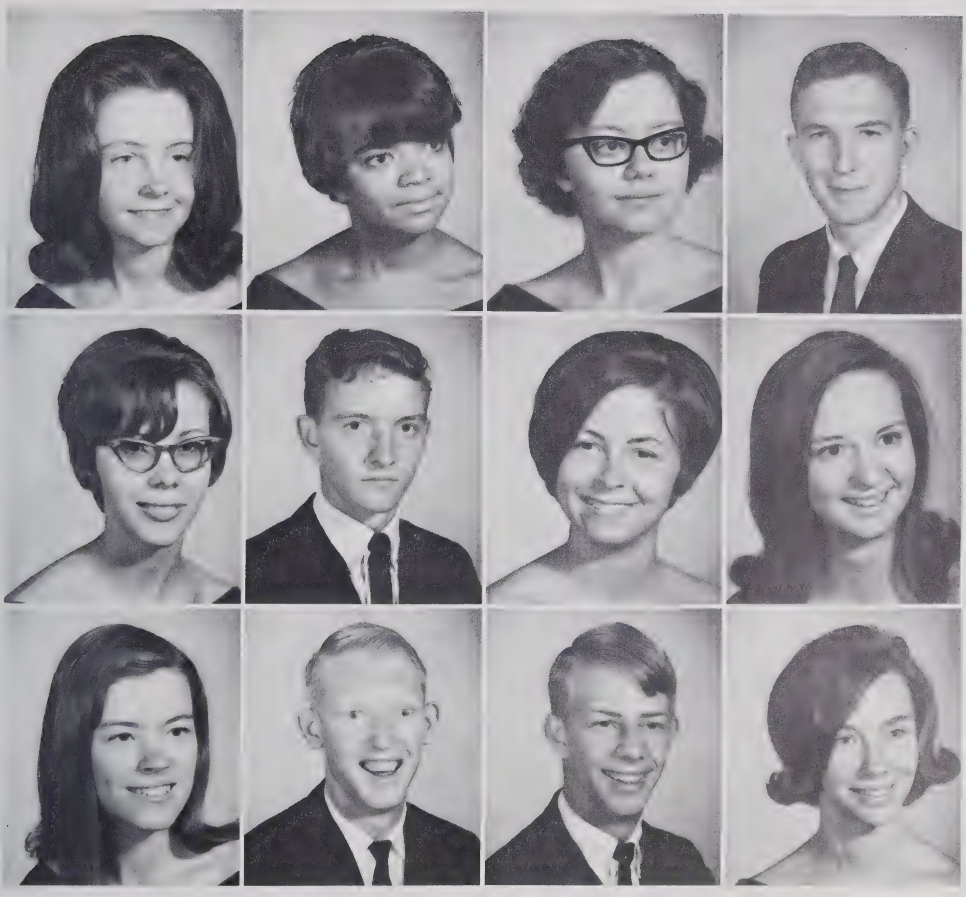
Warren, Janie
Watson, Mary
Welborn, Jerry
Welch, Pat

Warren, Judy
Watson, Ronda
Welborn, Raleigh
Welch, Steve

Watson, Basil
Watson, Vertie
Welch, Charles
Wheeler, Betty



Watson, Josephine
Watkins, Danny
Welch, Linda
Wheeler, Dinia



Wheeler, Glenda
Winebarger, Judy
Woodring, Cathy

Whittington, Marie
Winebarger, Ronnie
Woodring, Leroy

Williams, Peggy
Winkler, Margaret
Yates, Harry

Winebarger, Gerald
Wood, Elma
Young, Martha

The senior class's Christmas Dance was well attended and enjoyed by everyone, including seniors Larry Gragg and Nancy Stacy.

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE

Barnes, Bob
Combs, Tony
Depew, Sandra
Hicks, Nancy
Hollar, Chuck
Laing, Larry
Lowrance, Linda
Miller, Harold
Parlier, Boyd
Weaver, Louise
Yates, Mike

Senior Directory

ADAMS, Carolyn Jane—"Jane"
C.C.H.S., 1. Homeroom recorder, 3.

ADAMS, Donald Mack—"Don"
Johnson County High School, 1, 2. F.F.A. Pep Club. Band.

ALDRIDGE, Charles Edward—"Charles"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 1.

ALDRIDGE, Herbert Marshall—"Chip"
C.C.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Paper Staff, 3. J.V. Basketball, 1. Varsity Football, 3. Varsity Wrestling, 4. Citizen of Month, 1. L'il Abner, 4.

ALDRIDGE, Rita Clara—"Rita"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3. Drama Club, 4. Girls Chorus, 3. Concert Choir, 4.

ANDERSON, Jane Ann—"Jane"
A.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 1. Pep Club, 1. Health Careers Club, 3. F.B.L.A., 4.

ANDREWS, Mary Sue—"Mary Sue"
Bunker Hill High School, 1, 2. F.H.A., 1. F.B.L.A., 3, 4. Pep Club, 3. *Vanguard* Staff, 4.

ARNETT, Verna Mae—"Verna Mae"
Fletcher Academy, 1, 2. Mt. Pisgah Academy, 3. F.T.A., 3, 4. Science Club, 3 (Secretary, 3). Seminar Club, 3. Beta Gamma Club, 1, 2, 3. Beta Club, 4. Spanish Honor Society, 4. Girls Basketball, 3.

BAIRD, Barbara Helen—"Barbara"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 2. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Girls' Monogram Club, 4. J.V. Cheerleader, 1. Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4. Citizen of Month, 1, 3. Career Girl of Month, 4. WHO'S WHO.

BALDWIN, Gregory Lon—"Monroe Sweeta"
Pompano Beach Senior High School, 2, 3, 4. Band.

BARLOW, Nadine Miller—"Nadine"
A.H.S., 1. Home Ec Club. F.B.L.A.

BARNES, Robert William—"Bob"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club. Art Club. Track.

BARNES, Ronald Reese—"Barney"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3, 4. Intramurals (basketball, volleyball), 3, 4.

BAUMGARDNER, Joan Vivian—"Joan"
C.C.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club.

BLACK, Betty Jane—"Betty"

BLANTON, Margaret Elizabeth—"Monnie"
A.H.S., 1. Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4 (President, 4). Interclub Council, 4 (Treasurer, 4). Pep Club, 2. Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4. Choral Ensemble, 4. Band, 1. Treasurer of Junior Class. Treasurer of Student Body, 3. Career Girl of Month, 4. Career Girl of Year, 4. Citizen of Month, 1. Honor Graduate. Homecoming Court, 4. School Spirit Award.

BOWMAN, Patricia Ruth—"Patsy"
B.R.H.S., 1.

BROWN, Glenda Sue—"Sue"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 2, 3. Health Careers Club, 4.

BROWN, Jimmy Ronald—"Jimmy"
C.C.H.S., 1.

BROWN, Judy Nell—"Judy"
A.H.S., 1. Home Economics Club, 1 (Treasurer, 1). Girls' Chorus, 2, 3, 4.

BROWN, Mack Donald—"Don"

BRYAN, Peggy Ann—"Peggy"

BUMBAUGH, William Robert—"Bill"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club. Ski Club. Art Club. Track. Wrestling. Men's Chorus. *Vanguard* Staff (Art Editor).

BUMGARNER, Elizabeth Daphne—"Daphne"
A.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 4. Concert Choir, 4.

BUMGARNER, Marie Moore—"Marie"
C.C.H.S., 1. Baton Club, 1. Secretary of Freshman Class.

BURKETT, Sharon Lee—"Sharon"
Cliford Smart Junior High School, 1. Milford High School, 2. F.T.A., 2, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Drama Club, 3. Girls Basketball, 3. Girls' Chorus, 4.

BYRD, Cathy Rosedna—"Rosedna"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 3, 4.

CHURCH, Pauline Kaye—"Pauline"
C.C.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1. F.H.A., 1. Health Careers Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 1. J.V. Cheerleader, 1.

CHURCH, William Bert—"Bert"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 3, 4. Vice President of Class.

COFFEY, Douglas Owen—"Doug"
B.R.H.S., 1. Wildlife Club, 2, 3, 4.

COFFEY, Inez Marie—"Inez"
B.R.H.S., 1. Art Club, 2.

COFFEY, Michael Thomas—"Michael"
A.H.S., 1. Wildlife Club, 3, 4.

COMBS, Marty Marion—"Marty"
C.C.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 4. Bus Drivers' Club, 4. Basketball, 1, 2. Baseball, 1, 2, 4. Citizen of Month, 1.

COMBS, Tony Ellis—"Tony"
C.C.H.S., 1. Bus Driver, 3, 4. Student Council, 1.

COOK, Sandra Joy—"Sandy"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1. Interclub Council, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4 (Vice-President of District, 4). Debate Club, 3, 4 (Secretary, 3). F.T.A., 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Choral Ensemble, 3, 4. (Secretary, 3. President, 4). Student Council 2, 3, 4. (Secretary, 3. President, 4). Career Girl of Month, 4. Governor's School. Co-chief Junior Marshal. Hankin's Scholarship. Honor Graduate. Graduation Speaker. Chorus Award. Citizenship Award.

COOK, Charles Lowell—"Lowell"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Football, 1. Track, 2, 3.

CORNETT, William Wayne—"Bill"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3, 4. F.F.A., 1. Wildlife Club, 2. Lettermen's Club, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Track, 1, 2. Chorus, 4.

COX, Morris Donald—"Morris"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3, 4. J.V. Football, 1. Men's Chorus, 4. Rotary Boy of Month, 4.

CRITCHER, Helen Jannette—"Jannette"
A.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 1, 2, 4. (Reporter, 2, President, 4). Beta Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 3, 4. Pep Club, 1. Interclub Council, 4. Concert Choir, 4.

CULLER, Alfred Charles—"Alfred"
A.H.S., 1. Bus Driver.

DANCY, Nancy Kathleen—"Kathleen"
C.C.H.S., 1. Baton Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 4. Treasurer of Sophomore Class. Citizen of Month, 1.

DAVIS, Judy Karen—"Judy"
Broome Jr. High School, 1. Richard Montgomery High School, 2. Pep Club, 3. Future Nurses Club, 1. Art Club, 4. Future Homemakers of America, 4. Intramurals (Hockey, gymnastics). Physical Fitness Award.

DAVIS, Rebecca Ellen—"Becky"
C.C.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 4. Baton Club, 1.

DEAL, Marshall Eugene—"Gene"
C.C.H.S., 1. Wildlife Club, 3, 4 (President, 4). F.F.A., 1, 4 (President, 4) Basketball, 1, 2. Football, 3, 4.

DEAS, Marien Jane—"Jane"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President, President, 4). F.T.A., 3, 4. *Musket* Staff, 3, 4 (Co-editor, 4). Interclub Council, 4. Choral Ensemble, 3. Citizen of Month, 4.

DEPEW, Sandra McNeely—"Sandra"
Morganton High School. D.E. Music Club. Chorus.

DISHMAN, Mack Edward—"Eddie"
C.C.H.S., 1.

DISHMAN, Von Clay—"Von"
Bethel High School, 1. Wildlife Club, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Basketball, 1.

DISHMAN, William Dean—"Bill"
Bethel High School, 1. F.T.A., 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. 4-H, 1, 2, 3, 4. Boys Chorus, 4. Boys' State. Rotary Boy of Month, 4. Perfect Attendance for Twelve Years.

DOUGHERTY, Jane Grace—"Jane"
A.H.S., 1. Newspaper Staff, 1. Home Ec. Club, 1. Interclub Council 4 (Vice-President, 4). Student Council, 1, 3, 4. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4. Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chief Cheerleader, 4. Treasurer of Student Body, 3. Secretary of Senior Class. Career Girl of Month, 4. Citizen of Month, 2. Class Beauty, 1. *Musket* Court, 2. Homecoming Court, 3, 4. Homecoming Queen, 4. Most Valuable Cheerleader, 4. Girls' State. Home Economics Award.

DYER, Guy Spencer—"Guy"

EDMISTEN, Betty Wheeler—"Betty"

EDMISTEN, Connie Sue—"Connie"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4 (President, 4. Co-President, 3). Girls' Monogram Club, 4. Interclub Council, 4. Bus Driver, 4. Senior Play. Manager of Girls Basketball, 2, 3. Girls Chorus, 2. Concert Choir, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer, 4).

EDMISTEN, Kirk Douglas—"Kirk"
A.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 4.

ELLEDGE, Nancy Jane—"Nancy"
Wilkes Central High School, 1, 2. Kapa Tri Hi Y, 1, 2. Art Club, 3. F.T.A., 4. F.H.A., 4. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Co-Ed Correspondent, 4.

ELLIOTT, Gwendolyn Marie—"Gwen"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 4. Girls' Chorus, 3.

ENSLEY, Barbara Lynn—"Barbara"
C.C.H.S., 1.

FAIRCHILD, Patricia Ann—"Patti"
A.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. Chorus, 3, 4. Citizenship Award, 1.

FARMER, Jerry Dean—"Jerry"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 3).

FARTHING, Danny Glenn—"Dan"
Bethel High School, 1. I.C.T., 2, 3, 4. Basketball, 2.

FARTHING, Diane Baird—"Diane"
A.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 4 (Reporter, 4). Girls' Monogram Club, 4. Girls' Chorus, 4.

FORD, Linda Greene—"Linda"
B.R.H.S., 1.

FORD, Sylvia Margaret—"Sylvia"
B.R.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 1, 2. Health Careers Club, 4.

FOX, Don Ernest—"Don"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3. Intramural Basketball, 2, 3, 4. Perfect Attendance, 3.

FRALEY, Judith Raye—"Judy"
C.C.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. (President, 4). F.B.L.A., 4.

GILSTRAP, Margaret Ann—"Ann"
St. Andrews Jr. High, 1. Pep Club, 2, 3. Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4. Cheerleader, 1, 2, 4. Girls' Chorus, 3. Choral Ensemble, 4. Mixed Chorus, 1. Demolay Sweetheart, 4.

GINN, Lloyd Ginn—"Lloyd"
Crest High School, 1, 2. Beta Club, 3, 4. F.F.A., 3, 4. F.T.A. 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4. Basketball, 3, 4. Chorus, 3, 4. Boys' State.

GLENN, James Ralph—"Jimmy"

GLENN, Levita Ruth—"Levita"

GOLDING, Regina Laura—"Regina"
Alexander Graham Junior High School, 1. Fayetteville Senior High, 2, 3. F.T.A., 4. Library Club, 2. Class Chairman, 1. Tennis, 3.

GOODMAN, Gilbert Brown—"Bert"
Jonesville High School, 1, 2. F.T.A., 3, 4. Debating Society, 3, 4, (Censor, 4). Beta Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 1, 2. Wrestling, 1. Intramurals (Basketball and Volleyball), 3. Blue Ridge Electric Youth Tour of Washington, 3. Laurel Book Club Award.

GRAGG, Larry Martin—"Larry"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Football, 1, 2. Basketball, 1, 2. Chorus, 4. Scholarship-Citizenship Letter, 1. Perfect Attendance, 1.

GREENE, Forest Alex—"Alex"
A.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 1, 2. D.E., 3. Wildlife Club, 3, 4. Football, 1. Wrestling, 2.

GREENE, Janice

GREENE, John Darrell—"John"

GREENE, Kathy

GREENE, Katy Sue—"Katy"
C.C.H.S., 1. Girls' Chorus, 4.

GREENE, Lanetta

GREENE, Lynn Jack—"Lynn"
C.C.H.S., 1. Student Council, 1, 3.

GREENE, Rebecca Sue—"Beckie"
B.R.H.S., 1. Glee Club, 1. Ski Club, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1, 2. F.T.A., 3. Pep Club, 2, 3. Health Careers Club, 3, 4.

GREENE, Roger Dale—"Roger"
A.H.S., 1. Beta Club, 3, 4. Spanish Honor Society, 4 (Treasurer, 4). Wildlife Club, 2, 3, 4. (Secretary-Treasurer, 4). Rotary Boy of Month, 4. Honor Graduate.

GREENE, Ted Monroe—"Ted"
A.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club, 4. Pep Club, 3. Football, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Gold, 1, 2, 3, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. All Conference Football, 4. Most Improved Football, 4. Most Improved Basketball, 4. Most Improved Golf, 4. Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete, 4.

GREENE, Thomas William, Jr.—"Tommy"
B.R.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2. Ski Club, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf, 3.

GREENE, William Dean

GREENE, Wilson

GREER, James Howard—"James"
C.C.H.S., 1. Bus Driver.

GREER, Loye Don—"Loye"
A.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 2.

GREER, Virgil Worth—"Virgil"
Watauga Consolidated, 1.

GRIMES, Donald Lee—"Donald"
Watauga Consolidated, 1.

GUY, Glenda Carol—"Glenda"
Thomas Jefferson Jr. High School, 1. West High School (Cleveland), 2, 3. Girls' Chorus, 4.

HAGAMAN, Len Doughton—"L.D."
A.H.S., 1. Drama Club, 4. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 2, 3. Wrestling, 4.

HALL, Shanon Christine—"Shanon"
St. Stevens High School, 1, 2, 3. French Club, 2, 3. Beta Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 3, 4. Quill and Scroll Society, 3. *Vanguard* Staff, 4. Junior Marshal, 3. Honor Graduate.

HAMBY, Donna Sue—"Donna"
A.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 1, 2, 3, 4 (President, 4). Health Careers Club, 4. Interclub Council, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Business Education Award.

HAMPTON, Shelby

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HARMON, Barbara Sue—"Barbara"
C.C.H.S., 1. Baton Club, 1. Girls Chorus, 3, 4.

HARMON, Harold Dean—"Harold"
C.C.H.S., 1. D.E. Club, 4.

HARRELL, Edward William—"Ed"
C.C.H.S., 1.

HARTLEY, Mary Alice—"Mary"
A.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club 3, 4. Spanish Honor Society, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Foreign Language Award.

HATTON, Morris Rockford—"Morris"
A.S.H. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 2, 3, 4.

HAYES, Jerry Steven—"Jerry"
Student Council, 1, 3, 4. Letterman's Club, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4 (Sergeant at Arms, 4). J.V. Football, 1. J.V. Basketball, 1. Varsity Football, 2, 3. Varsity Basketball, 3. Junior Class President. Sophomore Class Vice-President. Citizen of the Month, 3.

HAYES, Rudy Albert—"Rudy"
B.R.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Citizen of the Month, 4.

HESS, Shelba Jean—"Shelba Jean"
B.H.S.

HICKS, Leonard Monroe—"Leonard"
F.F.A., 1, 2, 4.

HICKS, Mary

HICKS, Nancy Carroll—"Nancy"

HICKS, Nancy Lucille—"Nancy"
A.H.S.

HODGES, Brenda Althea—"Brenda"
A.H.S., 1.

HODGES, Reba Mae—"Reba"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3. Bus Driver, 4.

HODGES, Susie Emma—"Susie"
A.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 4. F.H.A., 3. Homeroom Recorder, 2.

HOLDAWAY, Larry Garland—"Larry"
Lettermen's Club, 1. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Track, 2. Most Valuable Basketball, 4. Freshman Class Treasurer. Bus Driver.

HOLLAR, J. B. Chuck—"Chuck"
C.C.H.S., 1. Wrestling, 2.

HOLLAR, Linda Theresa—"Terry"
A.H.S., 1. Laurel Staff, 1. F.T.A., 3, 4. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Band, 3, 4. Majorette, 2, 3, 4. Honor Graduate.

ISAACS, Jimmy David—"Jimmy"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 3 (Treasurer, 3).

ISENHOUR, Sharon—"Sharon"

ISLEY, Sarah Catherine—"Cathy"
A.H.S., 1. Denton Senior High School, 2. Pep Club, 1, 3. F.T.A., 3, 4 (Treasurer, 3, 4) J.V. Cheerleader, 1. Ski Club, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4) Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Majorette, 1, 3, 4 (Co-chief, 4). Junior Marshal. Career Girl of the Month. Honor Graduate. Graduation Speaker. Vardell Scholarship.

JAMES, Delmar Lee—"Delmar"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 4.

JOHNSON, Linda Diane—"Linda"
Erwin High School, 1. F.T.A., 1, 3, 4. (Secretary, 3, 4). Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Student Council, 1. Basketball Intermurals, 3. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 3, 4. All State Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Most Improved Junior Band Member, 3. Citizen of the Month, 2. Arion Award. *Musket* Staff, 4. Senior Play.

JOHNSON, Mary Lois—"Mary Lois"

JONES, Gerleen Matheson—"Gerleen"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 2, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 2, 3. Chorus, 3, 4.

JONES, Laura Kate—"Laura"
A.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 3, 4 (Secretary, 3, 4). Beta Club, 3, 4. Girls' Chorus, 4.

KELLER, Connie Gay—"Connie"
A.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. F.H.A., 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4. Concert Choir, 3, 4. Student Council, 3. Girls' P.E. Award.

KERLEY, Thomas Don—"Don"

KLUTZ, Ruth Love—"Ruth"
B.R.H.S., 1. Glee Club, 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 2, 3. F.H.A., 1. Girls' Chorus, 4.

LAING, Larry Dean—"Larry"
C.C.H.S., 1.

LANGDON, Jess Councill—"Jess"
A.H.S., 1. Ski Club, 3, 4. Drama Club, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 4.

LAWRENCE, Bethyna Ann—"Beth"
A.H.S., 1. Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). F.T.A., 3, 4 (Vice-President, 3; President, 4). Beta Club, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1, 2. Basketball, 3, 4. Most Improved Basketball. Band, 1, 3, 4. Majorette, 2, 3, 4. Girl's State. Career Girl of Month, 4. Honor Graduate. Junior Marshal. D.A.R. Award. Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete. Danforth Award.

LAWRENCE, Willa Jean—"Willa"
C.C.H.S., 1. Baton Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 4 (Historian, 4).

LENTZ, Michael Thomas—"Mike"
B.R.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Health Careers Club, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3. Football, 2, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf, 4. Band, 1. Senior Class President. Citizen of the Month, 4. School Spirit Award.

LEWIS, Glenda Jean—"Glenda"
A.H.S., 1. Home Ec Club, 1, 2. Art Club, 4. Drama Club, 3.

LOGAN, Clara Ruth—"Clara"
Elizabeth Cobb Jr. High, 1. Leon High School, 2. F.H.A., 1. Latin Club, 1. Junior Class League, 2. Debating Society, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Beta Club, 3, 4 (Publicity Director, 4). Health Careers Club, 3. Basketball, 3. Honor Graduate. Forensics Award.

LOVE, Sharon Ruth—"Sharon"
Bethel High School, 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Pep Club, 2.

LOWRANCE, Dianne Lynn—"Linda"
A.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 2. D.E. Club, 4.

MABE, Martha

MAINS, Sandra Lee—"Sandy"
C.C.H.S., 1. Mixed Chorus, 3.

MARTIN, Charles Raymond—"Chip"
Leroy Martin Jr. High, 1. Needham Broughton High, 2. Chess Club, 1. Science Club, 1 (Sgt. at Arms). German Club, 2. Art Club, 3, 4. (Vice President, 4). Debate Club, 4. Ski Club, 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Boy Scouts, 4. Wrestling, 3, 4. Tennis, 3. Honor Graduate. Scholastic Art Award, 3. Rotary Boy of Month, 4.

MASTEN, Robert Stephen—"Steve"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3. Debate Club, 4. Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 3. Beta Club, 3, 4. Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramurals (Basketball, volleyball), 1, 2, 3, 4. Most Valuable Golfer. Honor Graduate. Rotary Boy of Month, 4.

MATHESON, Hencle Jones—"Hencle"
C.C.H.S., 1. Mixed Chorus.

MAY, Joe Alton—"Joe"
Bethel High School.

McGUIRE, Michael Dennis—"Mike"
C.C.H.S., 1. Football, 2. Intermurals. Student Council, 4. Citizen of Month, 1.

MICHAEL, James Claude—"Claude"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 1 (Secretary).

MICHAEL, Mary Ann—"Mary"
C.C.H.S., 1. Baton Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 4.

MILLER, Audrey Naydeane—"Audrey"
A.H.S., 1. Home Ec Club, 1, 2. F.H.A., 3 (Vice President). Health Careers Club, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4.

MILLER, Gloria Jean—"Gloria"
A.H.S., 1.

MILLER, Harold Gene—"Harold"
A.H.S., 1. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3.

MILLER, Keith—"Keith"
A.H.S., 1. Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3. Pep Club, 3. Student Council, 3. Ski Club, 3. J.V. Football, 1. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain, 4). Chorus, 4. Freshman Class Vice President. Homeroom Chairman, 1. Homeroom Reporter, 2. Freshman Favorite. Citizen of Month, 1.

MILLER, Linda Jane—"Jane"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3. F.B.L.A. Health Careers Club. Cheerleader, 4.

MILLER, Walter Franklin—"Walter"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3. Basketball, 1. Homeroom Recorder, 1.

MILLER, Wayne Ralph—"Wayne"
A.H.S., 1.

MILLER, William David—"David"
Stranahan High School. Wrestling, 3, 4. Track, 4. Boys' Chorus, 3.

MIXON, Ernest Clark, Jr.—"Clark"
Bethel High School, 1. Beta Club, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 4. Basketball, 1.

MOODY, Joseph Franklin—"Joe"
A.H.S., 1. Baseball, 4.

MOODY, Julia Foster—"Julia"
B.R.H.S., 1. Glee Club, 1. Health Careers Club, 2. Beta Club, 3, 4. Chorus, 2. Student Council, 3.

MOODY, Larry Dale—"Larry"
Bethel High School, 1.

MOODY, Michael Steve—"Steve"
Ferndale Jr. High School, 1. High Point Central High School, 2. DeMolay. Intermurals.

MOORE, Raymond

MORETZ, Albert Ray—"Ray"
Clinton High School, 1, 2. Science Club, 1, 2. French Club, 2. National Honor Society, 2. Student Council, 2. Student Government, 2. Debate Club, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Ski Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 3, 4 (Parliamentarian, 4). MUSKET Staff, 4. Volleyball, 2. Homeroom Chairman, 4. Junior Marshal, 3. Honor Graduate. Rotary Boy of Month, 4.

MORETZ, Dana Milton—"Dana"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3. Homeroom Representative. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4. Football, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 4.

MORETZ, Martha Kay—"Kay"
Clinton High School, 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2. Science Club, 2. Spanish Club, 2. F.T.A., 4. Twelve Years Perfect Attendance.

MORETZ, Reba Ann—"Reba"
A.H.S., 1. F.H.A.

NORRIS, Donald David—"David"

NORRIS, Judy Dianna—"Judy"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1. D.E. Club, 1. F.T.A., 1. Homeroom Reporter, 1.

NORRIS, Larry Kester—"Larry"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3. Ski Club, 4. Student Council, 2. Football, 1. Track, 1. Band, 1, 2, 4. Most Improved Band, 4.

NORRIS, Norman Luther—"Norman"
A.H.S., 1. Bus Driver.

OAKES, Roger Gary—"Gary"
A.H.S., 1. Basketball.

PARLIER, Boyd Junior—"Boyd"
F.F.A., 1, 2.

PENNELL, Donald Eugene—"Gene"
C.C.H.S., 1. Beta Club.

PERRY, Steve Butler—"Steve"

PHILLIPS, Martha Ann—"Martha"
A.H.S., 1. Drama Club. Health Careers Club.

PITTS, Betty Ann—"Betsy"
B.R.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 1. Girls' Basketball, 1. Concert Choir, 3, 4. Citizen of Week, 1.

PORTER, Robert Wayne—"Wayne"
Tileston Jr. High, 1. New Hanover High School, 2, 3. R.O.T.C. Wrestling. Wittiest and Best Looking, 1. Member of Honor Platoon and Honor Company, R.O.T.C.

POTTER, Eva Mae—"Eva Mae"
C.C.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 4. Girls' Chorus, 4.

PRESNELL, Eunice

PRICE, Linda Kaye—"Linda"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3. Drama Club, 4. Paper Staff, 4. Band, 1, 2. Chorus, 4.

PRIDDY, Kent Adrian—"Kent"
Dalton Jr. High (Winston-Salem), 1. North Stokes High (Lawsonville), 2, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. French Club, 3. Monogram Club, 3. Ski Club, 4. Art Club, 4. Science Club, 2, 3. Football, 2, 3. Basketball, 2. Track, 2, 3. Band, 1, 3, 4. Chorus, 4. Vice President of Sophomore Class. All-Conference Football Award, 2. Second Prize Physical Division State Science Fair, 2.

PROFFITT, Iris Jeannette—"Iris"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1. Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer, 4). Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Chorus, 2 (Librarian, 2). Mixed Chorus, 3, 4 (Librarian, 3, 4).

PROFFITT, Phillip Edward—"Eddie"
Bethel High School, 1. Beta Club, 3. Basketball, 1. Boys' Chorus, 4. Homeroom Chairman, 3.

PUETT, Madolyn Nadine—"Madolyn"
Parkway Jr. High, 1. Stranahan High (Ft. Lauderdale), 2. Girls' Chorus, 4.

RAGAN, Billy Alfred—"Bill"
A.H.S., 1. Beta Club. F.T.A. Wildlife Club. Baseball, 2, 3, 4. Rotary Boy of Month.

RAGAN, Brenda Sue—"Brenda"
F.H.A., 1, 2. F.B.L.A., 2, 4.

RAGAN, Steve Wade—"Steve"
Beaver Creek, 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3. Bus Driver, 3. DeMolay. Wrestling, 1.

RAINEY, John Robbins—"John"
B.R.H.S., 1. Monogram Club, 1. Pep Club, 2. Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4. Ski Club, 3. Student Council, 3, 4. Basketball Manager, 1. Band, 4. President of Freshman Class. Vice-President of Student Body, 3. Citizenship Award.

RAY, Joe Larry—"Joe"
A.H.S., 1. Drama Club, Ski Club.

REED, Katherine Rhompson—"Katie"
Turrentine Jr. High, 1. Walter M. Williams High, 2. Le Cercle Francais, 2. Historical Society, 1. Literary Magazine, 2, 3, 4 (Editor, 4). MUSKET Staff, 4 (Co-editor, 4). Debating Society, 3, 4 (President, 4). Interclub Council, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 4 (Recorder, 4). Basketball, Volleyball Intermurals, 1, 2. NCTE English Achievement Award. Career Girl of Month. Junior Marshal. Honor Graduate. "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Senior Play. Graduation Speaker. Highland Book Club Award. English Award. WHO'S WHO.

REESE, Ronald Lewis—"Ronnie"
A.H.S., 1. Debate Club, 3. Beta Club, 3, 4 (president, 4). Lettermen's Club, 4. Student Council, 4. Golf, 3, 4. Wrestling, 3, 4. Rotary Boy of Month. Co-Chief Junior Marshal. Governor's School. Honor Graduate. Science Award. Danforth Award.

RHUDY, Carolyn Ann—"Carolyn"
A.H.S., 1. F.T.A., 3, 4. F.H.A., 1, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Intermural Volleyball, Basketball, 4.

RICHARDSON, Mark Stephen—"Mark"
Pep Club, 2, 3. Ski Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 3, 4 (President, 4). Drama Club, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Interclub Council, 4. Football manager, 1. Basketball, 1. Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Citizen of Month, 1.

RISK, Linda Sue—"Linda"
Beaver Creek High, 1, 2, 3. Beta Club.

ROARK, Linda—"Linda"
Pep Club, 2, 3. Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4. Band, 1.

ROBINSON, Melinda

ROMINGER, Evelyn Mae—"Evelyn"
Bethel High School, 1. Health Careers Club, 2. Art Club, 3. D.E. Club, 4. Basketball, 1. Cheerleader 1.

ROMINGER, Lester Wayne—"Lester"
C.C.H.S., 1. Bus Drivers Club, 3, 4. F.F.A., 1.

ROTEN, Patricia Ann—"Pat"
A.H.S., 1. F.T.A., 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Spanish Honor Society, 4. (Sec., 4). Mixed Chorus, 4. Student Council, 2, 3, 4. Career Girl of Month. Junior Marshal. Honor Graduate. Scholarship-Citizenship Certificate, 1.

RUPPERT, Dwight Wayne—"Dwight"
B.R.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club. Varsity Basketball, 1, 3, 4. Jr. Varsity Basketball, 2. Freshman Class Treasurer. Student Council, 3. Citizen of Month.

SHOEMAKE, Margie Faye—"Margie"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club. Home Ec. Club. Health Careers Club.

SHOOK, Betty Lou—"Betty"
Buckingham Central High (Buckingham, Va.), 1, 2.

SHOOK, Freda Lynn—"Freda"
C.C.H.S., 1.

SHOOK, Jackie Dale—"Jack"
C.C.H.S., 1. Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4 (Sergeant-at-Arms). Pep Club (President). Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball. Citizen of Month. Mr. School Spirit.

SHOPE, Patricia Anne—"Patricia"
Goldsboro Jr. High, 1. Goldsboro High, 2. Devotional Club, 1, 2 (Chairman, 1). Ski Club, 3. Beta Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 3, 4. Debate Club, 3, 4. Olympics, 1. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 2, 3. Band Service Award, 2. Math Olympics, 2nd Place, 1. Junior Marshal, 3. Honor Graduate. Graduation Speaker. Sigma Lamda Chi Honor Society, 1. G-Pin, 2. Richardson Program Fellow, 2. Most Valuable Band Member, Marching Season, 4.

SHORE, Delena Mae—"Delena"
A.H.S., 1. Perfect Attendance, 2, 3, 4.

SHORE, Eva Mae—"Eva Mae"
F.H.A., 2.

SHORE, Sharon Janice—"Sharon"
C.C.H.S., 1. F.B.L.A., 4.

SINK, Paul Grady—"Paul"
A.H.S., 1. J.V. Football. Band. Senior Play.

SMOTHERS, Wilma Presnell—"Wilma Jean"
Bethel High School, 1. F.H.A.

STACY, Nancy Faye—"Nancy"
A.H.S., 1. Beta Club, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Health Careers Club, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). F.H.A., 1, 2. Debate Club, 3, 4. Girls Basketball, 2, 3, 4. Choral Ensemble, 4. Junior Class Treasurer. Senior Class Treasurer. Citizen of Month, 4. Career Girl of Month. Alumni Award.

STARNES, Margaret Hicks—"Carolyn"
D.E. Club.

STARNES, Pamela Jane—"Pam"

STEELE, Paula Gayle—"Paula"
A.H.S., 1. Debate Club, 3, 4. *Powderhorn* (Editor, 4). Literary Magazine Staff, 3, 4.

STEVENS, Lona Jean—"Lona"
Beaver Creek High, 1, 2. Cheerleaders Club. F.H.A. F.F.A.

TATE, Martha Greer—"Martha"
B.R.H.S., 1. F.H.A., 2. Pep Club, 3. Art Club, 3, 4.

TATUM, Barbara Ann—"Barbara"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club, 2, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 2, 3. Art Club, 2. Girls' Chorus, 2. Mixed Chorus, 3. General Music, 2.

TEAGUE, Donna Kay—"Donna"
A.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 2. F.T.A., 2, 3, 4 (Parliamentarian, 2). Beta Club, 3, 4. Spanish Honor Society, 4. MUSKET Staff, 4. Junior Marshal, 3. Honor Graduate.

TESTER, Danny

TESTER, Johnny Lane—"Johnny"
C.C.H.S., 1. Debate Club, 1. Ski Club, 4. Drama Club (President, 4). Bus Driver, 3. Basketball, 1. Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice President of Senior Class. DeMolay.

THOMAS, Randall Kean—"Randall"
A.H.S., 1. Health Careers Club, 3, 4. Lettermen's Club, 4. Ski Club, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Swimming, 2. Tennis, 3. Golf, 4.

TIPTON, Nora Elizabeth—"Nora"
B.R.H.S., 1. Pep Club, 3.

TOWNSEND, Charles Stephen—"Steve"
A.H.S., 1. Drama Club, 4. Pep Club, 3. JV. Basketball, 1.

TOWNSEND, David—"David"

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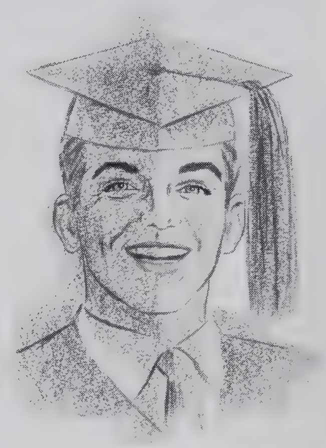

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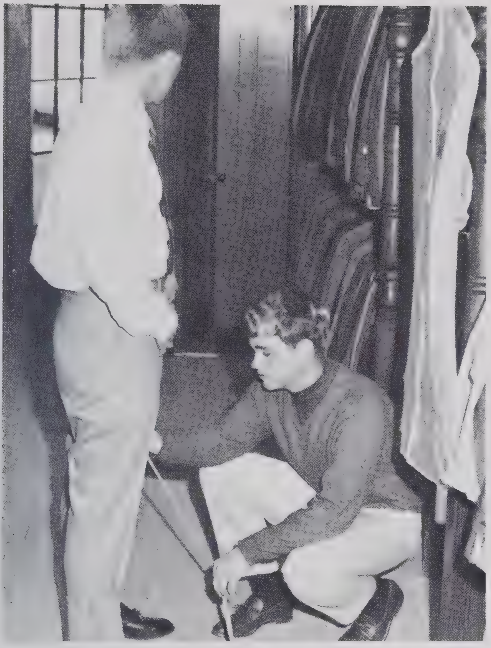

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Editors' Last Word

It seems hardly possible that the MUSKET is completed. In the process of production, plans were changed, hopes were shattered—only the work remained constant. To each of us on the MUSKET staff, this book is what some people might term a miracle. It is our final attachment to Watauga, and it goes with the hope that each of you enjoys it.

To the faculty and students of W.H.S., a big "Thank you!" Without you and your cooperation this book would not have been possible. A special thanks to our adviser who, with us, felt the tension and worry over Volume III of the MUSKET.

We have included the dances, athletic events, final exams, and elections with a hope that in years to come—after the youthful enthusiasms fade—it will cause a smile and an "I remember . . . ." This year of 1967–68 is captured in the MUSKET and only you—the students and faculty—can tell if we have been successful. All we can say is, "We tried to cover the year for you!"

—Jane and Katie

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